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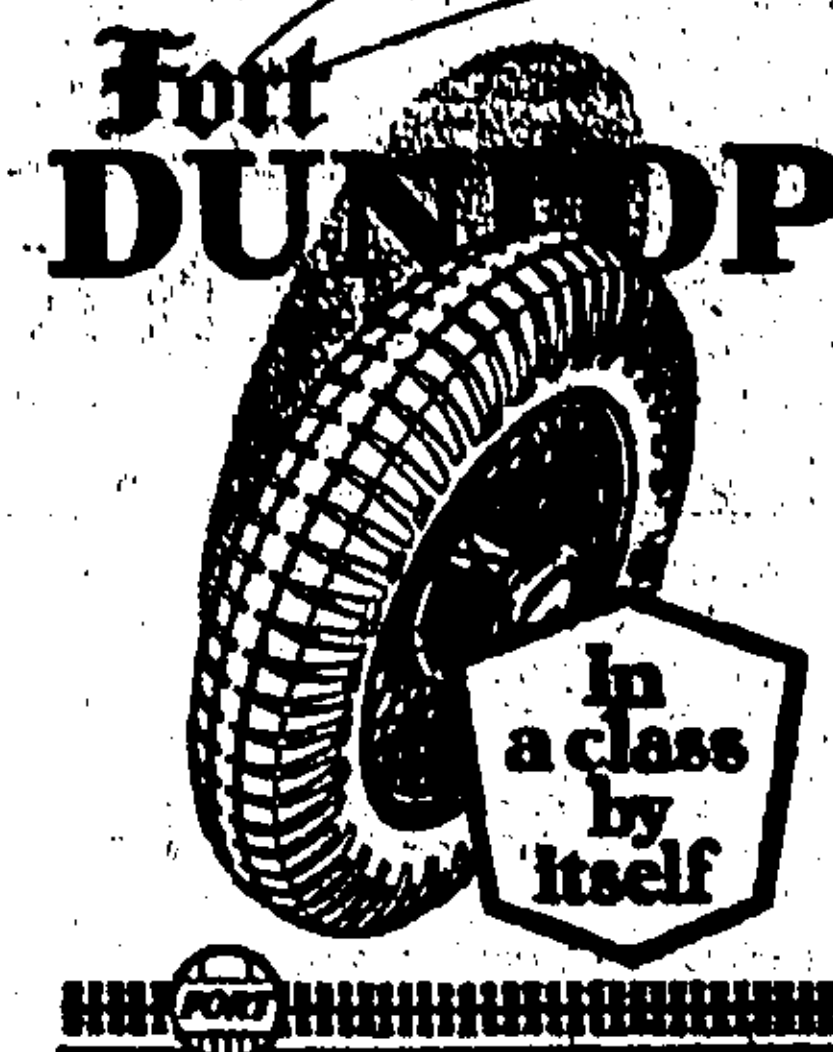
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SOCIALIST DEFEAT OF TARDIEU IN FRENCH ELECTIONS.

"DREADFUL WASTE" OF WATER

COLONY'S CONSUMPTION DENOUNCED BY DR. POPE

SUBSTITUTION OF SEA WATER A "DANGEROUS" SCHEME.

ENGINEERING COMPLICATIONS

When interviewed by a "China Mail" reporter to-day, the Medical Officer of Health (Dr. G. W. Pope) stated he was in agreement with Dr. H. Balaan's statement to the "China Mail" on Friday to the effect that the average person's use of 22 gallons of water a day was far in excess of the quantity required for normal purposes. He also agreed that the wastage of fresh water in the Colony was disgraceful, terming it as "dreadful."

Asked for his opinion on Dr. Balaan's scheme by means of which salt water should be used for all domestic purposes other than for consumption, Dr. Pope said:—"I personally dislike the scheme, and think it is dangerous. The salt water would have to be treated, owing to the vast quantity of sewerage that flows into the harbour, and the constant movement of shipping, big and small."

He continued:—"When Dr. Balaan said there was no need to use fresh water for flush purposes as salt water could adequately do the work, he could not have been aware of the true position. I would not like to give any exact figure, but a vast majority, say between 70 and 90 per cent. of the local lavatories, are flushed with sea water. The middle levels are flushed with nullah and well water, while it is only the Peak houses that are flushed from Government mains. Flushing from Government mains is about ten per cent. I can safely say."

Kowloon Houses.
"All the houses in Kowloon," he remarked, "are flushed with either nullah or well water, and the only two buildings that get their water from Government mains, are the Kowloon Hospital and the Kwong Wah Hospital."

"The scheme for salt water flushing has been under consideration for years, and I know from the P.W.D. Engineers' report they do not favour it, and are not very enthusiastic about the scheme," added Dr. Pope.

Engineering Complications.
Dr. Pope said that it was not the expense that mattered, in the main, but the engineering complications and multiplicity of pipes and mains, it would involve.

Speaking of the storage reservoir, which is under construction in the Botanical Gardens, Dr. Pope said its main function will be for the more equal distribution of water.

"When the water from the Shing Mun Valley rushes into the rider mains in Hong Kong the man on the lower level grabs all he can get, and consequently, the man living in Caine Road, which is practically on the same level as the storage tank, will not be able to even tap the water. It may ease an engineering difficulty, but whether or not it will ease the water problem, I cannot say," he added.

Terrible Waste.
Dr. Pope said that, in his opinion, there was great saving of water in turning off the supply,

even if it was injurious to the rider mains.

"The wastage of water at the street hydrants is terrible, and the Chinese people often store more water than they need. And then, when the water is turned on again, they throw away the water which they have not used, and collect more," he said.

Dr. Pope agreed that there was a lot of wastage of fresh water through leakages at the hydrants.

"If the public would only notify the Water Authority every time they see a leakage, the defect will be promptly attended to, and thus much wastage will be prevented," he urged, adding "only this morning I came across a leakage, and I immediately telephoned the Water Authority informing them about it."

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MRS. MASSIE MISSING IN HONOLULU

NEW SENSATION IN "HONOUR SLAYING" CASE

REQUIRED AS WITNESS IN RE-TRIAL OF HAWAIIANS

Honolulu, Yesterday.

A sensation has been caused in Honolulu by the disappearance of Mrs. Massie, the wife of Lieut. Thomas H. Massie, U.S. Navy, who figured so prominently in the "Honour Slaying" trial, which ended on Wednesday by the Governor commuting the sentences of ten years' hard labour which had been imposed on the four accused.

Massie Family Leaves.
Mrs. Massie, accompanied by her husband and mother left for San Francisco to-day.

Honolulu, Later.
A party of heavy-armed naval officers who opposed the police when a native boarded the ship in an attempt to serve a subpoena on Mrs. Massie saved Mrs. Massie from being served with the subpoena.

The object of the subpoena is said to be to prevent her leaving Hawaii immediately.

pardon of the four accused, signed by 1,400 persons, has been sent to the Governor.

Story of the Assault.
The famous "Honour Slaying" case had its origin in an assault made last year on Mrs. Massie, wife of the defendant, Lieut. Thomas H. Massie.

Mrs. Massie left a party near Waikiki Beach and while walking alone was set upon by a gang.

Her failure to appear as a witness in the re-trial on May 25 of the four Hawaiians, accused of

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BRITISH SILK INDUSTRY.

Sacrificed to France and America.

NEED OF ADEQUATE PROTECTION.

Memorandum Issued by the Silk Association.

London, Yesterday.

The British silk industry has been sacrificed to France and the United States but it can still recover the whole of the ground lost if given adequate protection, declares a Memorandum issued by the Silk Association of Great Britain and Ireland, a copy of which is being sent to every Member of Parliament.

The Memorandum says it is immaterial whether help is given by the removal of raw material duties and an increase of customs duties on manufactured articles, or by a direct tariff, but it is clear that a margin of protection is essential.—Reuter.

14TH DIVISION LEAVING?

Japanese Withdrawal from Shanghai.

Shanghai, To-day.

It is understood that the Fourteenth Division of the Japanese forces is leaving Shanghai.—Reuter.

FLOOD DANGER.

Rapid Rising of Yangtze Reported.

Hankow, Yesterday.

Owing to the incessant rain reported that the Wutai Dyke is in the Yangtze are rising. It is reported that the Wutai Dyke danger and residents in the vicinity are petitioning the authorities to take preventive measures.—Reuter.

SOVIET \$8,000,000 LOAN TO TURKEY.

Mutual Trade Movement To Result.

Moscow, To-day.

The Soviet is granting Turkey a long-term credit equivalent to \$8,000,000.

This is the outcome of the Turkish Premier's recent visit to Moscow.

The loan will be used to acquire the latest Soviet manufactured equipment and will be repaid in kind by annual instalments.

The loan follows a recent exchange of visits between Turk and Soviet diplomats, and indicates the economic friendship growing between the two countries.

Creditor nations with large investments in Russia may protest against the loan by the Soviet, which has borrowed extensively since the war.

FOUR KOREANS ARRESTED.

Plot Against League Commission.

HARBIN ACTIVITIES.

Harbin, To-day.

Four Koreans arrested here in the Chinese section of the city yesterday are alleged to be the ring-leaders of an organisation planning terrorist acts against the League Commissioners when they arrive from Changchun.

The Chinese troops who were advancing on Harbin from Ashiho have now been defeated and are retreating.

Reports from the Sungari River state that the Japanese advance down river continued with the arrival of reinforcements.

It is reported that Fangcheng and Sansing have again been occupied and the expedition is proceeding to Kiamusze. It is understood that the Japanese are rapidly establishing an air base at Sansing.—Reuter.

THREAT TO TSITSIHAR.

General Ma Says That He Will Bomb City.

Harbin, Yesterday.

According to Japanese reports, Ma Chan-shan has received seven aeroplanes from Taiheho and established an aerodrome at Pentamen, on the Koshan railway. He intends to bomb Tsitsihar.

Yesterday morning 500 anti-Manchukuo troops attacked Hailin but were forced to retreat after a sharp engagement. However, Wokhimoho is now occupied by anti-Manchukuo forces.—Reuter.

FAIR.

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states:—

Pressure is highest over the Pacific to the East of the Bonins in a feeble anticyclonic area extending westward to the Yangtze Valley.

Depressions are situated over Tongking and to the North of Hokkaido.

Forecast:—South wind, moderate; fair to showery.

OPPOSITION GAINS 75 SEATS

RESIGNATION EXPECTED AT ANY MOMENT

SURPRISING RESULT OF THE GENERAL ELECTION

NOT GREATLY INFLUENCED BY THE ASSASSINATION OF M. DOUMER.

The defeat of M. Tardieu's Government appears certain, according to the latest cabled reports from Paris on the Second Balloting, which began yesterday, of the General Election in France. His resignation is expected at any moment.

The total gained by the anti-Government parties to date is 74, representing Socialist and Radical gains.

The final state of the parties, including five Colonial returns, is as follows:—

For the Government:—

Extreme Right	5
Right	131
Left Republicans	63
Centre Group	62

Total

Against the Government:—

Radicals	149
Republican Socialists	50
Socialists	129
Communists	21

Total

It is not considered, says Reuter, that the assassination of President Doumer has greatly influenced the trend of the election, although the rumours that his assailant, Dr. Gougouloff, was a Bolshevik may have lost the Communists some votes.

Paris, Yesterday.

The early returns indicate that the swing to the Left continues. Out of 128 results so far, 74 are for the Opposition and 54 for the Government.

The defeat of M. Tardieu's Government now appears to be certain.

Socialist Gains.

Including the 251 Deputies elected at the first ballot, 476 have now been elected out of a total of 615.

The results so far show big gains of Socialists and Radicals at the expenses of M. Tardieu's bloc.

The state of the parties at 11 a.m. was as follows:—For the Government:—Extreme Right 3, for the Right 114, the Left Republicans 54, and the Centre 48.

Against the Government:—Radicals are 108, the Republican Socialists 38, the Socialists 96, and the Communists 17.

State of the Parties.

The total returns at 3 a.m. were 591. The state of the parties was as follows:—For the Government:—Extreme Right 5, for the Right 131, Left Republican Socialists 47, Socialists 125, Communists 21.

Victory Obvious.

A decisive Left victory is approximate against a Government majority of 73, with 19 standing out.

There is no doubt that, when the Chamber meets M. Tardieu's Government must retire.

Gains and Losses.

So far the gains and losses to to-day's ballot for the Government are:—Extreme Right one, the Right 15, the Left Republicans 25, and the Centre Group 20.

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FRENCH EX-PREMIER ESCAPE DEATH.

27 Killed in Lyons Landslide.

M. HERRIOT AIDS RESCUE WORK.

Lyons, Yesterday.

Twenty-seven people were killed in the collapse of two houses at Courdher Bouville to-day as the result of a landslide.

M. Herriot, the former Premier, had a narrow escape during a second landslide while assisting in the rescue operations, which have been suspended owing to the danger of further falls.—Reuter.

M. Herriot, who was Prime Minister in 1926, made a rapid descent from power owing to public discontent over the fall of the franc, his Government lasting only two days. Later he became one of the Cabinet formed by his successor, Mr. Raymond Poincare, after whose election as Premier confidence was immediately restored.

M. Herriot is better known as the Radical who presided over the application of the Dawes Reparations Plan. Unfortunately M. Herriot's party insisted on an aggressive internal policy and there was a "strike" of Ministers.

M. Herriot gave a new direction to Franco-German relations. To him must go the credit of initiating a policy which it was left to M. Briand, keenly alive to changes of popular feeling, to carry out. The Franco-German rapprochement dates from June, 1924, when M. Herriot took office.

SIR MILES LAMPSON AT PEKING.

Nanking, Yesterday.

Sir Miles Lampson arrived by air from Shanghai on Saturday morning and left for Peking by train on Saturday evening after conferring with Lo Wen-kan.—Reuter.

BRING BACK SILVER, URGES CHURCHILL

DEFLATION CONDEMNED AS "HIDEOUS PROCESS"

SILVER NOT TO BE TREATED LIKE A SACK OF POTATOES.

SPEECH BROADCAST IN U.S.A.

London, Yesterday.

A trenchant condemnation of the "hideous process of deflation" which was the main cause of the world's ghastly present-day muddle, was uttered by Mr. Winston Churchill to-day and broadcast throughout America from London.

He earnestly advocated Anglo-American co-operation to provide a workable money system from which the whole world would benefit.

Mr. Churchill declared that the price difference of gold and silver ought to excite the concern of the world's statesmen, adding characteristically that silver is the money of billions of humans and ought not to be treated like a sack of potatoes.

He said that silver had always been gold's comrade and ally, therefore we should consider more carefully the part it has to play in world housekeeping.

Finally, the ex-Chancellor appealed to Britons and Americans not to stand gaping helplessly at each other, but to take counsel together and reach a common understanding on the money policy.—Reuter.

ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

OFFICIAL SOURCES.

"THE NIGHT ANGEL"

Racine, Wisconsin can proudly boast that one of her sons has made good in the movies, for Fredric March was born there.

The young man who became one of the great favourites of talkies in the short space of a year, never seriously aspired to a theatrical career until more than a year after he was graduated from the University of Wisconsin.

He had taken an active part in student dramatics at the University, and one time he and his sidekick of the class of 1920, filled in with a vaudeville act at a Madison theatre.

After he emerged with honours, including the presidency of the senior class and "varsity" letters in football and track, he took a job with the National City Bank at New York City. The job was in the form of a "scholarship" maintained by the bank under the presidency of Frank Vanderlip.

He worked as an embryo banker for a year, and then decided to have a try at this thing called acting. His first professional connection with the stage was as a third assistant director with the David Belasco production of "Deburau." He subsequently managed to get a small speaking part in the production, and used this experience as a recommendation for further stage performances.

He has been in the following Paramount productions: "The Wild Party," "Jealousy," "Sarah and Son," "Ladies Love Brutes," "Manslaughter," "Laughing," "Honour Among Lovers," "The Royal Family of Broadway" and now "The Night Angel," which is now showing at the King's Theatre.

"THIS RECKLESS AGE"

Dancing talent is more important than acting ability for the thousands of motion picture atmosphere players in Hollywood. Fred Datig, Paramount casting director, said recently that hundreds of "extras" are tabulated by the variety of dances they can execute.

"There are several types of modern dances," he said. "Those used in penny dance halls, at society gatherings, in night clubs

and in underworld hangouts. Each country has different interpretations of these.

"Historical and folk dancers are classified, with minuets, square dances, Virginia reels and others. In Paramount's "This Reckless Age," there are many collegiate dancers, modern and graceful, who mix on the floor with Charles "Buddy" Rogers, Richard Bennett, Peggy Shannon, Charlie Ruggles, Frances Dee and others. They were supplied by Paramount's casting office.

This entertaining comedy-drama which comes to the King's Theatre next Thursday is a home story of indulgent parents confronted with the modern problem of two extravagant children who give scant consideration to their parents' opinions. The picture provides many dramatic scenes replete with heart throbs and pungent humour.

"ALIAS FRENCH GERTIE"

Handicaps to Bebe Daniels, star of "Alias French Gertie" appearing on Wednesday at the Queen's Theatre, are like the smell of gunpowder to a cavalry horse.

Troubles began when she entered the films thirteen years ago and have continued to the present—but she has overcome every one of them.

She attended dramatic schools and studied languages and singing. She also found time to create fresh ideas to keep her comedies above the level of mediocrity.

Then when a group of film officials decided Bebe Daniels' screen career had spun itself to a dull gray finish, and that talkies had reserved no place for her, Bebe refused to agree with them.

She went to William Le Baron, vice-president in charge of RKO productions, and confided that she had a singing voice. The whole world knows it now.

Bebe's performance in "Rio Rita" made that film one of the outstanding talkies of all time. Since then the star has appeared in two Radio pictures, "Love Comes Along" and "Smooth as Satin."

Few fencers would care to face Bebe Daniels in a duel with real blades, while actual flying is one of her most recent accomplishments.

"Handicaps are the incentive to succeed" is Bebe Daniels' motto!

RADIO TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

5-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.

7.05-7.25 p.m.—Operatic.

Madame Butterfly—Humming Chorus (Puccini).
La Gioconda—Festa e Pane (Ponchielli).

La Scala Chorus of Milan (4801).
La Tosca—Prelude Act 3 (Puccini).
Milan Symphony Orchestra (5394).

Lombardi—O. Signore Che Dal Tetto Nation (Verdi).
Carmen—Chorus of Cigarette Girls (Bizet).

La Scala Chorus of Milan (4800).
7.25-7.40 p.m.—Organ Solos.

Frederica (Lehar)—
(a) Wayside Rose,
(b) Maiden My Maiden.

Quentin M. Maclean (DB277).
In a Chinese Temple Garden (Kotelbey).

In a Persian Market (Kotelbey).
Quentin M. Maclean (4921).
The Cuckoo and the Nightingale (Handel).

Anton van der Horst (DB156).
7.40-8 p.m.—Selections by the J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Memories of Devon (Evans).
Collette (Fraser-Simpson) (DB231).
Song of the Waterfall (Squire).
Sent of Jasmine (Squire) (DB107).
Baby's Sweetheart (Corri).
Chanson (In Love) (Friml) (3897).

8 p.m.—Local Time.
8.05-8.35 p.m.—Orchestral and Band Selections.

Chanson Tiste (Tchaikowsky).
Chant Sans Paroles (Tchaikowsky).
Court Symphony Orchestra (3447R).

Norma—Overture (Bellini).
Milan Symphony Orchestra (DB74).
Whispering Pines (Byrne).

Zip Zip (Brooke).
Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra (5688).

The Black Domino—Overture (Auber, arr. Winterbottom).
B.B.C. Wireless Band (DB25).
8.35-9.15 p.m.—Variety.

Band—
Giggling Goliwog.
Debroy Somers Band (5453).
Humorous Song—
Virginia (There's a Blue Ridge in my Heart).

He's Tall, Dark and Handsome.
Sophie Tucker (4942).
Saxophone Solo—
Sax Serene.

Rudy Wiedoeft (4237).
Vocal Duet—
You Were Meant for Me,
Broadway Melody,
Layton & Johnstone (5392).

Band—
Mickey Mouse,
Debroy Somers Band (5740).
Song—
Je Ne Dis Pas Non,
Maurice Chevalier (Baritone).

Vocal Duet—
Mon Coeur,
Maurice Chevalier & Yvonne Vallee (4402).

Saxophone Solo—
Llewellyn Waltz,
Rudy Wiedoeft (4076).
Vocal Duet—
Congratulations,
Recollections,
Layton & Johnstone (5696).

Band—
Melodie du Reve,
The Denza Dance Band (5870).
9.15-9.45 p.m.—From the Studio

—Mr. P. O. Stage will give a short talk on "Postage Stamps of Hong Kong."

9.45-10.28 p.m.—
The Entire Musical Numbers of "Merrie England" (Hood-German).
Recorded Under the Personal Supervision of the Composer, Sir Edward German (DB478-88).

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.
All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by the Anderson Music Co.

CHINATOWN IN NEW YORK BAZAAR TO HELP HOMELAND.

Colourful Scenes.

New York, March 31.

Mr. Henry Kunghui Chang, Chinese Consul here, addressed the Friends of China to-day for whose benefit and generosity New York's Chinatown has been gala all week with the pageantry of imperial tradition. Those of the throng in the cobbled thoroughfare outside the Chinese school-house in Mott Street who could not crowd into the auditorium heard his words through a loudspeaker.

That radio contraption has been eloquent all week long with oriental atmosphere, for back of the brick facade with its gay festoons of henna bunting, are "goings-on" in truly celestial sequence. And to fix the seal of modernity, it is the women of this little Chinese city-within-a-city who are the chief masters of ceremony, their "reared in the inner sanctuary apart" standing of old, forever relegated to the poets.

Fie on the inferior status for women, said Theodora Chan and Rose May Lee; something must be done for the pressing needs of Shanghai civilians. Accordingly they arranged a bazaar, and on streets ordinarily masculine, Chinese college girls in smart American clothes, or their high American heels showing under the beautifully coloured silks of native coats are everywhere in evidence, crowding the newsboys who cry headlines in the Canton dialect.

These maidens give a twentieth-century surface, but underneath

are all the evidences of old China. The newspaper bulletins are in native script and the shops are full of tea and jade, silk sandals and alien-looking vegetables, and there is a dragon-topped building labelled On Leon Tong, and Chinese flags wave in front of the Kuomintang headquarters and the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

All the plans to remind New York that an authentic fragment of China lies captured where Mott and Pell and Doyers Streets make their Oriental triangle off the Bowery have emanated from the Women's Patriotic League headquarters at 18 Doyers Street, of which Miss Chan and Miss Lee are the heads.

The feminine genius for display has been given full play, and the narrow ways have been made glamorous with the beat of the drums and the delicate songs of the gongs, with banners that are splashes of crimson and gold and green with wonderful dancing dragons and caving lions and unicorns; with the shining silks and bright embroidery of Oriental costumes.

The pagodas and pavilions are not here, nor the seven royal palaces girded with gardens, nor the peach blossom fountain, but this is unmistakably "Asia" and a city which goes its own way after the fashion of a population deriving from many peoples, each group tending to live to its own neighbourhood, has been delighted to rediscover its corner of the Orient.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong, and Peninsula Hotels.

Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre: "The Night Angel."
To-day—Queen's Theatre: "Danger Lights"; also Aleko, Panthea Company.
To-day—Central Theatre: "Peking of Yesterday."
To-day—Majestic Theatre: "Little Johnny Jones."
To-day—Star Theatre: "City Lights."

Lammerts Auction.

To-morrow—At Kowloon Naval Depot, old and surplus Victualling stores, 9.30 a.m.

Home Mails.

To-morrow—Inward from Europe via Siberia (Porthos); Outward for Europe via Siberia (President McKinley), 10.30 a.m.; for Europe via Suez (Porthos), 1.30 p.m.

Meetings.

May 12—A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., 11.30 a.m. at Hong Kong Hotel.

May 18—Fifty-first ordinary meeting of Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Offices, noon.

May 27—Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., 59th meeting, Messrs. Jardine's Offices, 11 a.m.

May 27—China Fir Insurance Co., Ltd., 68th Meeting, Messrs. Jardine's offices, 11.15 a.m.

May 27—British Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., 68th meeting, Messrs. Jardine's offices 11.20 a.m.

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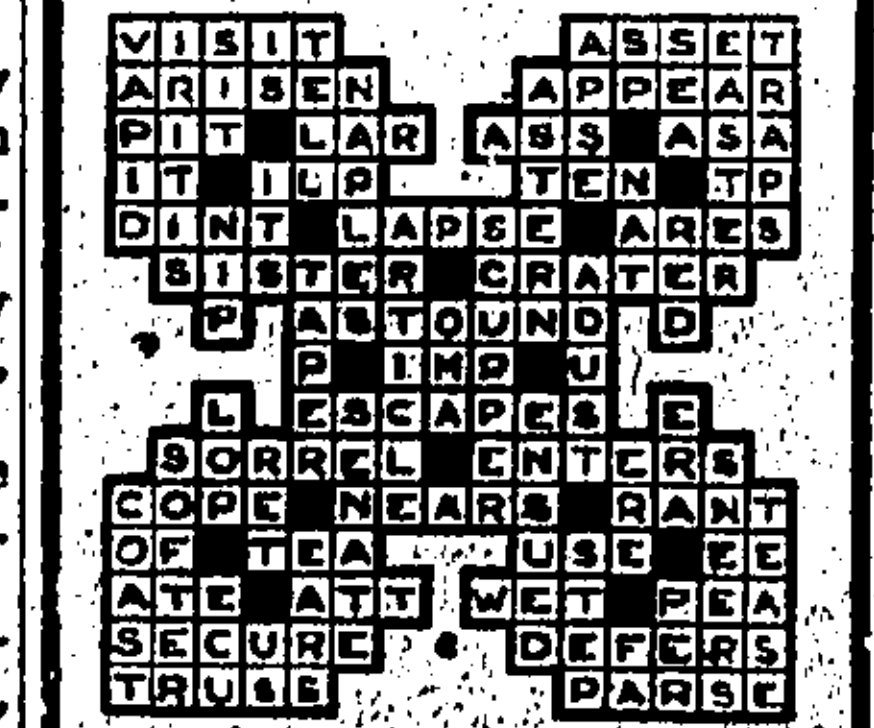
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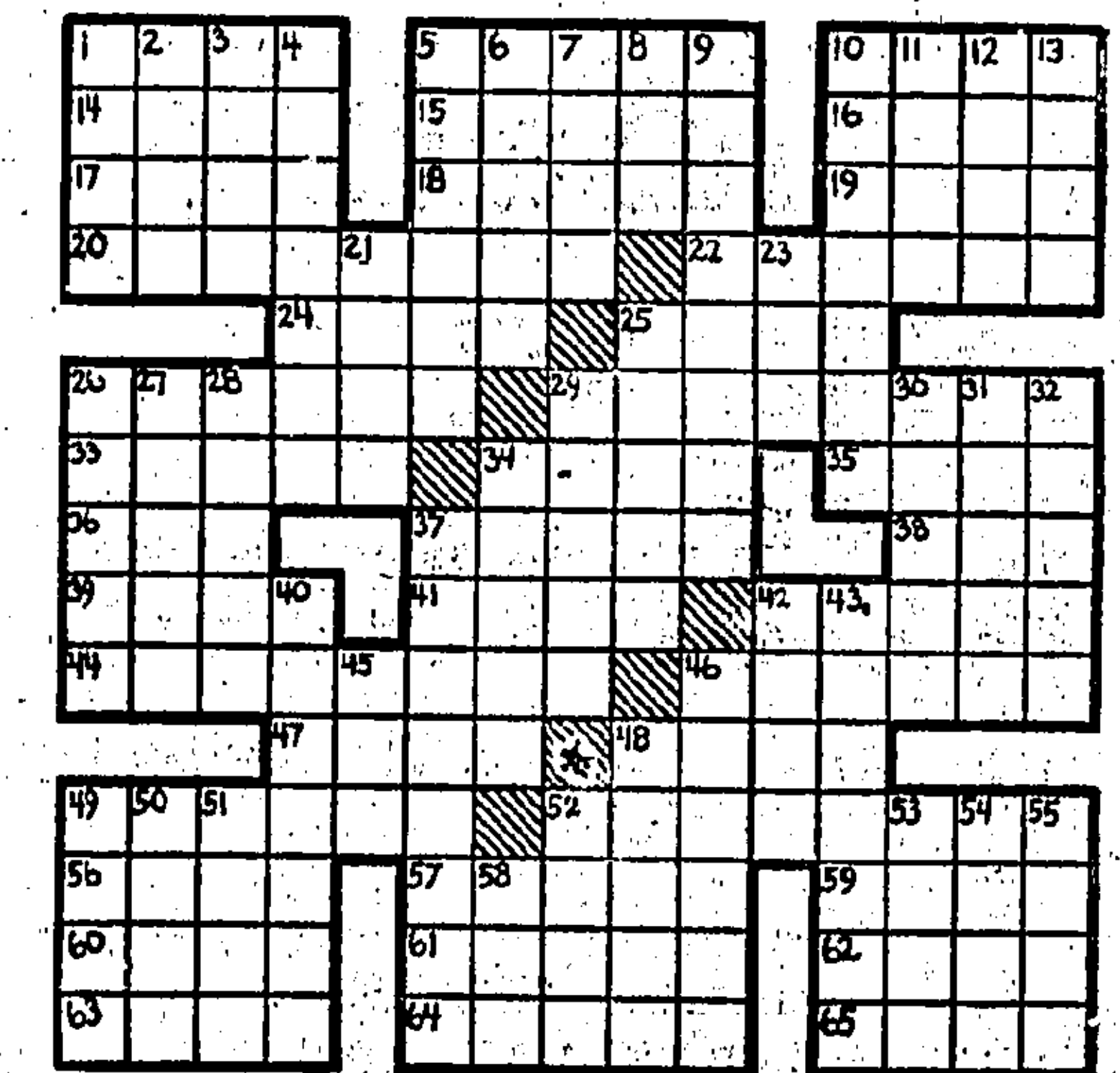
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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| HORIZONTAL
1—Shirt fastening
5—The man who could eat no fat
10—Blemish
14—Detest
15—Tranquility
16—Domestic
17—Pieces out
18—Bury
19—Musical number
20—Aces down
22—Fastens firmly
24—Grows old
25—Cubes of chance
26—Holds on
28—Most sedate
33—Clives
34—Prisoner's room
35—Satisfy
36—Arabian garment
37—Type of rock
38—Marine call of distress
39—Incline
41—Cautious
42—Weary
44—Those who slumber
45—Fish covering
47—Chums | HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
48—A fruit
49—To have recourse
52—Improved
53—Ages
56—Splendor
58—Precise
59—A queen of England
61—Star
62—Carry (Southern U. S.)
63—Act
64—Guide
65—Cease | VERTICAL (Cont.)
21—Inlet
23—Frozen desert
25—Girl's plaything
26—Talks
27—Defame
28—Silly
29—Burns
30—Artist's frame
31—Rock
32—Tries
34—Burns
37—Suffers with humid heat
40—Driven out
42—Begone
43—Father and mother
45—Nominal value
46—Hunting dog
48—A type of vegetable, collectively
49—Persuade
50—Sea eagle
51—Mentally healthy
52—Despondent
53—Tulip
54—Profile (Without functions)
55—Profound
58—Light bed |
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(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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KOWLOON C.C. BEAT THE BANK.

Yesterday Afternoon's Lawn Tennis.

MARGIN OF 39 GAMES.

In a lawn tennis match on the K.C.C. courts yesterday afternoon the Kowloon Cricket Club defeated the Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank by 260 games to 221.

Although the heat was terrific in the early part of the afternoon some rousing struggles were witnessed and all praise is due to the Bank team who put up a gallant fight on strange courts.

The matches were decided by either a set or a maximum of eight games, each of the eight couples playing against each of the rival pairs.

Full results were as follow:—
E. C. Fincher and J. C. Lyl (K.C.C.)
lost to Turner and Hyde 3-5
lost to Morse and Stagg 3-5
drew with Stabb and Rigg 4-4
beat Cleland and Robertson 6-2
beat Adamson and Dunkley 6-1
beat Black and Law 5-3
beat Wade and Stillard 6-0
beat Lowson and Hamby 5-3

S. A. Gray and G. C. Burnett (K.C.C.)
beat Turner and Hyde 6-0
beat Morse and Stagg 5-3
beat Stabb and Rigg 6-0
beat Cleland and Robertson 6-0
beat Adamson and Dunkley 6-2
drew with Black and Law 4-4
drew with Wade and Stillard 4-4
beat Lowson and Hamby 5-3

E. Abraham and W. Zimmermann (K.C.C.)
drew with Turner and Hyde 4-4
lost to Morse and Stagg 0-6
drew with Stabb and Rigg 4-4
lost to Cleland and Robertson 3-5
drew with Adamson and Dunkley 4-4
beat Black and Law 5-3
drew with Lowson and Hamby 4-4

G. A. White and E. Zimmermann (K.C.C.)
lost to Turner and Hyde 2-6
beat Morse and Stagg 6-2
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W. James and D. S. Green (K.C.C.)
lost to Turner and Hyde 3-5
lost to Morse and Stagg 2-6
lost to Stabb and Rigg 2-6
beat Cleland and Robertson 6-1
beat Adamson and Dunkley 8-1
beat Black and Law 6-1
beat Wade and Stillard 6-0
lost to Lowson and Hamby 3-5

J. Scull and A. Howe (K.C.C.)
lost to Turner and Hyde 1-6
lost to Morse and Stagg 1-6
lost to Stabb and Rigg 2-6
drew with Cleland and Robertson 4-4
lost to Dunkley and Adamson 1-6
drew with Black and Law 4-4
beat Wade and Stillard 5-3
lost to Lowson and Hamby 8-5

C. J. Tacchi and G. Lee (K.C.C.)
lost to Turner and Hyde 2-6
lost to Morse and Stagg 2-6
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beat Cleland and Robertson 6-0
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A. Crabbe and G. Horridge (K.C.C.)
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lost to Morse and Stagg 1-6
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Champions Defeat The Kowloon B.G.C.

Craigengower Bow the Knee

Civil Servants Gain Decisive Win Over Taifoo

Yacht Club Provide Surprise

Ideal weather favoured the opening of the 1932 Lawn Tennis on Saturday. The Kowloon Cricket Club, last year's champions, took the opportunity of securing a creditable victory at the expense of their nearest rivals, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

Craigengower unexpectedly succumbed to Kowloon Docks and the Civil servants secured an amazing victory over Taifoo to commence the season on a grand scale.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

First Division.
Kowloon Docks 65 Craigengower 44
Civil Service 97 Taifoo R.C. 26
Police R.C. 40 Recreio 65
Kowloon C.C. 56 K.B.G.C. 61

First Division.

CHAMPIONS LOSE.

Playing on their own green, the Kowloon Cricket Club defeated the Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 15 shots.

Scores:—
Kowloon C.C. Bowling Green.
Gittins Duncan
Whitta Hyde
Hogbin
Lapsley Holland
(Skip) 25 (Skip) 15
Taylor
Beat
Nichol
Russell
(Skip) 14 (Skip) 20
Hampton Stoneham
Goodwin D. W. Phillips
Hyde-Lay Rose
Fraser Nish
(Skip) 27 (Skip) 16
66 51

CRAIENGOWER LOSE.

On their own ground the Kowloon Docks R.C. defeated the Craigengower C.C. by 21 shots.

Scores:—
Craigengower. Kowloon Docks.
W. T. Brightman A. Calman
A. F. Coates R. Morrison
E. el Arculli C. Cooper
U. M. Omar F. Cullen
(Skip) 14 (Skip) 21
G. L. Buchanan W. Robson
M. O'Brien E. Docherty
W. Greig
R. Basa J. McKelvie
(Skip) 14 (Skip) 24
M. A. R. Souza R. Craig
J. Lindsay J. Ramsey
D. Rumjahn J. Brown
E. W. Bradbury J. Brown
(Skip) 19 (Skip) 20
44 65

BIGGEST WIN OF DAY.

At Happy Valley, the Civil Service C.C. defeated the Taifoo R.C. by 71 shots.

Scores:—
Civil Service. Taifoo R.C.
N. Babbington Watson
H. Westlake Bone
L. E. Longbottom Weir
J. Hollidge (Skip) 36
S. Randle J. Polson
S. Alderman A. Stalker
J. A. Reid C. Matthews
J. J. Gregory J. Russell
(Skip) 35 (Skip) 6
E. W. Summonds Chapman
J. Deakin Sloan
F. L. Jones McLeod
A. Grimmit Munro
(Skip) 26 (Skip) 11
97 26

RECREIO VICTORY.

On their own green, the Police R.C. lost to the Club de Recreio by 17-45 25 shots.

Scores:—
Police R.C. Club de Recreio.
Fender L. Xavier
Johnson R. R. Roberts
Booker L. C. R. de Souza
Mair R. F. Luz
(Skip) 10 (Skip) 20
McLeod F. Xavier
Glendenning C. Lopes
Marks F. X. Silva
Moss C. Silva
(Skip) 20 (Skip) 14
Ellis Gutierrez
McWalter Ribeiro
Hollands Gomes
Reynolds Marques
(Skip) 10 (Skip) 31
40 65

Second Division.

K.B.G.C. "DOUBLE."

Playing on their own green, the Kowloon B.G.C. defeated the H.K. Electric R.C. by 10 shots.

Scores:—
K.B.G.C. Electric R.C.
Mitchell Tarbuck
McIntosh Gahagan
Meyer Deacon
Rapley Muskett
(Skip) 21 (Skip) 22
Ashworth Slogan
Venables McKay
Gooding Hill
Davidson Duckworth
(Skip) 14 (Skip) 22
Sherriff Normington
Logan Butler
Hale de Rome
Drake Webster
(Skip) 26 (Skip) 7
61 51

K.C.C. JUNIORS LOSE.
On their own green the Craigengower C.C. defeated the Kowloon C.C. by 7 shots.

Scores:—
Craigengower. Kowloon C.C.
Kharas Hirst
Barros Kew
Field Blackburn
Pearce Burford
(Skip) 22 (Skip) 20
Hooper Dinnen
Modi Harrison
Ward Carr
Cavanagh Herridge
(Skip) 17 (Skip) 24
Kerrison Raven
Summons Skinner
Abbas Kern
Razack Jack
(Skip) 28 (Skip) 16
67 60

RECREIO BEATEN.

Playing away, the Civil Service C.C. beat the Club de Recreio by 16 shots.

Scores:—
Club de Recreio. Civil Service.
A. A. Xavier Armstrong
J. M. S. Rosario F. Macgowan
J. B. Basto L. R. Whant
P. Yanovitch H. E. Strange
(Skip) 20 (Skip) 20
M. Carvalho H. L. Lockhart
F. X. Soares P. E. Knight
C. H. Bato J. Massey
J. L. Ozorio S. Eccleshall
(Skip) 14 (Skip) 27
F. Prata C. Strange
J. M. Alves J. F. Wilmott
E. M. Remedios L. Luck
Dr. A. A. Basto A. O. Brown
(Skip) 17 (Skip) 20
51 67

YACHT CLUB WIN.

Playing away the Royal H.K.Y.C. defeated the Taifoo R.C. by 15 shots.

Taifoo R.C. Yacht Club.
W. Brown E. B. Reed
R. Cameron A. Murdoch
S. H. Stewart B. E. Maughan
R. Keown A. Chapman
(Skip) 18 (Skip) 18
R. Wright A. Stevenson
A. Black R. J. Vernal
S. Hope P. W. Ramsay
B. K. Duncan A. Macfarlane
(Skip) 14 (Skip) 23
J. Waid E. S. Abraham
Greenwood A. T. Hamilton
T. Grimes J. W. C. Bonnar
H. McKelvie W. Macfarlane
(Skip) 15 (Skip) 19
45 60

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A WHOLE WEEK'S NEWSPAPERS IN ONE.

The first Investiture of the year took place at Government House, on May 2, a large number of guests being present.

The bright dresses of the ladies, mingling with the more conservative dress of the men, provided a colourful background for the ceremony.

The principal recipient among the honours list was Mrs. H. T. Creasy who received the M.B.E., others being Mr. Li Po-kwai, J.P., and Mr. Wong Kwong-tin who both received Certificates of Honour and Mr. Abbas Arculli who received the decoration of an Associate Serving Brother of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem. A full report of the occasion is given in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

With election day on May 10, the contest for the vacancy on the Sanitary Board is becoming keen. Dr. Li Shu-fan, a candidate, and Mr. F. C. Mow Fung, nominee of the Kowloon Residents' Association, have both made statements to the Press, outlining their policies and replying to the charges made against them.

Mr. Mow Fung repudiates the charge that he is interested only in Kowloon and Dr. Li Shu-fan outlines his past record and announces his policy.

Considerable interest is being evinced in the election, and much correspondence, involving letters from the candidates, are printed in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

A fine tribute to the sterling work of Mrs. H. T. Creasy, M.B.E., Vice-President of the Hong Kong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League, was paid by the Patroness (Lady Peel) at the twelfth annual meeting held at Government House on April 29. There was a large attendance of members. Addressing the gathering, Lady Peel took the opportunity of thanking, on behalf of the members of the Committee, their President, Mrs. Creasy for all that she had done in connection with the Ministering Children's League and Hong Kong Women's Guild. The meeting is reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

Sub-Lieut. R. Tyrwhitt, R.N., of H.M.S. Orpheus, and second cousin of Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, G.C.B., former C-in-C, China Station, was found dead at about 4.30 on the morning of May 3, at Stonecutters Island, with a bullet wound through his head. A report of the tragedy is given in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

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"THE OVERLAND CHINA MAIL"

Saturday's Home Football Solves Vital Promotion And Relegation Problems

West Ham United in Second Division

Result of London "Derby"

Chelsea's home Victory rob them of their last hope

Grimsby's Relegation.

The conclusion of the Home Football season on Saturday has solved all the problems that arose within the last few weeks. The champions, runners-up and relegated Clubs have all now been decided.

The following are the distinction and wooden spoonist lists:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION.

Champions—Everton.

Runners-up—Woolwich Arsenal.

Relegated—West Ham United and Grimsby Town.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—SECOND DIVISION.

Champions—Wolverhampton Wanderers.

Runners-up—Leeds United.

Relegated—Bristol City and Barnsley.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Champions—Fulham.

Runners-up—Reading.

Relegated—Thames and Gillingham.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Champions—Lincoln City.

Runners-up—Gateshead.

Relegated—Rochdale and New Brighton.

English League.

First Division.		Goals	
Club	Pts.	For	Against
Arsenal	42	26	12
Aston Villa	42	22	10
Bolton W.	42	22	10
Chelsea	42	22	10
Everton	42	22	10
Grimsby T.	42	22	10
Middlesbrough	42	22	10
Newcastle U.	42	22	10
Sheffield U.	42	22	10
Blackpool	42	22	10
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Newcastle U.	42	22	10
Sheffield U.	42	22	10
Blackpool	42	22	10

Second Division.		Goals	
Club	Pts.	For	Against
Bradford City	42	26	12
Barnley	42	22	10
Charlton A.	42	22	10
Leeds United	42	22	10
Notts County	42	22	10
Oldham A.	42	22	10
Plymouth A.	42	22	10
Preston N.E.	42	22	10
Southampton	42	22	10
Stoke City	42	22	10
Swansea T.	42	22	10
Leaders to Date.			
Wolves	42	26	12
Leeds	42	22	10
Stoke	42	22	10
Bury	42	22	10
Bradford	42	22	10
Plymouth	42	22	10
Bradford C.	42	22	10
Millwall	42	22	10
Charlton	42	22	10
Tottenham	42	22	10
Notts Forest	42	22	10
Preston N.E.	42	22	10
Southampton	42	22	10
Swansea	42	22	10
Notts County	42	22	10
Charlton	42	22	10
Oldham	42	22	10
Barnley	42	22	10
Port Vale	42	22	10
Barnsley	42	22	10
Bristol C.	42	22	10

Third Division (South).		Goals	
Club	Pts.	For	Against
Bournemouth	42	26	12
Brentford	42	22	10
Brighton	42	22	10
Crystal Pal.	42	22	10
Fulham	42	22	10
Mansfield T.	42	22	10
Queens P.R.	42	22	10
Reading	42	22	10
Southend U.	42	22	10
Watford	42	22	10
Leaders to Date.			
Fulham	42	22	10
Reading	42	22	10
Southend U.	42	22	10
Watford	42	22	10
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Third Division (North).		Goals	
Club	Pts.	For	Against
Carlisle U.	42	26	12
Hull	42	22	10
Doncaster	42	22	10
Gateshead	42	22	10
Hartlepool	42	22	10
New Brighton	42	22	10
Rochdale	42	22	10
*Barrow	42	22	10
*Chester	42	22	10
*did not play.			
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DULL CRICKET AT THE H.K.C.C.

Interport XI Defeated by the Rest.

ANDERSON'S MATCH.

Saturday's match on the Hong Kong C.C. ground was indeed a poor conclusion to a splendid cricket season. It was a dull and lifeless match in which the Interport XI showed all too little of their true form. They gave the impression, one and all, of being stale from over-practice, and under the circumstances the players would be well-advised to rest up for a while before they begin practice again in the Shanghai nets.

There were only three bright features in the game—Hamilton's one-handed catch in the gully which sent Pereira back to the pavilion; Minu's hurricane knock which produced two sixes; and Anderson's clever bowling. Anderson had a great day as he scored 37 out of 73, being undefeated at the close of the innings, and also captured 4 wickets for 40 runs.

Full scores were as follows:—
Mr. A. Reid's XI.
E. C. Fincher, c Madar, b Hamilton 16
A. M. Rodriguez, c Burnett, b Minu 2
N. E. A. Mackay, c Richardson, b Beck 18
L. T. Ride, c Madar, b Beck 7
D. J. N. Anderson, not out 37
E. Zimmern, st. Patterson, b Madar 2
E. L. Gosano, b Burnett 15
F. D. Pereira, c Hamilton, b Richardson 12
A. Reid, b Hamilton 7
R. Lee, run out 0
M. R. Abbas, b Madar 0
Extras (B18, LB1, NB1) 20
Total 136
Fall of wickets:—1 for 18; 2 for 24; 3 for 44; 4 for 63; 5 for 66; 6 for 100; 7 for 123; 8 for 132; 9 for 132; 10 for 136.

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Burnett 11 4 26 1
Minu 13 0 36 1
Hamilton 7 2 14 2
Madar 6 4 2 14 2
Beck 5 1 10 2
Richardson 3 0 17 1
*Bowler one no ball.
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Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Pereira 8 4 3 18
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Anderson 10 1 40 4
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BURGOO KING WINS THE KENTUCKY DERBY.

Rumps Home Five Lengths Ahead of Economic.

Louisville, Yesterday.
Burgoo King won the Kentucky Derby here to-day from a field of twenty, covering the one and a quarter mile course in 2 mins. 5.1/5 secs. Economic came in five lengths behind the winner and a head in front of Stepenfitchit.
Two fancied ponies in Irish Bred and Border Warrant were among the also runs.
The pari-mutuel betting on a \$2 stake was as follows:
Burgoo King \$13.24, \$5.08 and \$4.
Economic \$15.62 and \$8.54.
Stepenfitchit \$3.52.

Interport XI.
J. E. Richardson, b Anderson 20
G. R. Sayer, c Fincher, b Lee 7
E. F. Fincher, b Anderson 11
A. C. Hamilton, c Gosano, b Anderson 0
E. J. R. Mitchell, c and b Anderson 18
A. H. Madar, b Gosano 21
D. McLellan, b Gosano 4
A. C. Beck, b Reid 2
A. R. Minu, c Anderson, b Reid 26
G. C. Burnett, b Reid 1
W. T. Patterson, not out 1
Extras (B14, WB1, NB1) 16
Total 126
Fall of wickets:—1 for 9; 2 for 40; 3 for 44; 4 for 52; 5 for 72; 6 for 83; 7 for 96; 8 for 121; 9 for 121; 10 for 126.

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RADIO ELEVEN MEET THEIR WATERLOO.

Champions Succumb to Rest Combination.

W. REED'S BRILLIANCE.
Three goals by C. C. Francis and two from W. G. Johnson sealed the fate of the Mamak Shield hockey champions on the Y.M.C.A. ground on Saturday.
The brilliance of W. Reed, who held G. Singh well in hand, was also a great factor in the convincing Rest victory. Gurbachan Singh requires only a little rope to bring about irredeemable damage, but Reed allowed him no opportunities at all on Saturday, and the Radio inside right was unable to add to his season's bag of 126 goals. H. Singh, the outside left, however, eluded the attentions of the defenders and reduced the arrears in the opening minutes of the second half.

Rest:—R. H. Wong (St. Andrews); Khushi Mohammed (Police); F. V. Wong (St. Andrews); N. Beltrao (Incognitos); W. Reed (Incognitos) (Capt.); D. Davies (C.B.A.); E. V. Reed (Incognitos); T. S. D. Whitley (C.B.A.); C. C. Francis (C.B.A.); W. G. Johnson (C.B.A.); Lieut. Whiteway (C.B.A.); R. C. Signals.
Radio S.C.:—Surgin Singh; P. Singh; J. Singh; Hanib, G. Jack, M. Singh, A. E. P. Guest, G. Singh, J. T. K. Gilchrist (Capt.), K. Singh and H. Singh.
Shield Presented.

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Poor Fields in Race Meeting at Macao

Anniversary Eve Wins

"Ronnie" Carroll's two Victories lead Jockeys' list

Result of Big Sweep.

Although ideal weather attended the long-postponed Macao Jockey Club meeting on Sunday, very poor racing was witnessed on account of the grave lack of entries.
The big cash sweep resulted as follows:—

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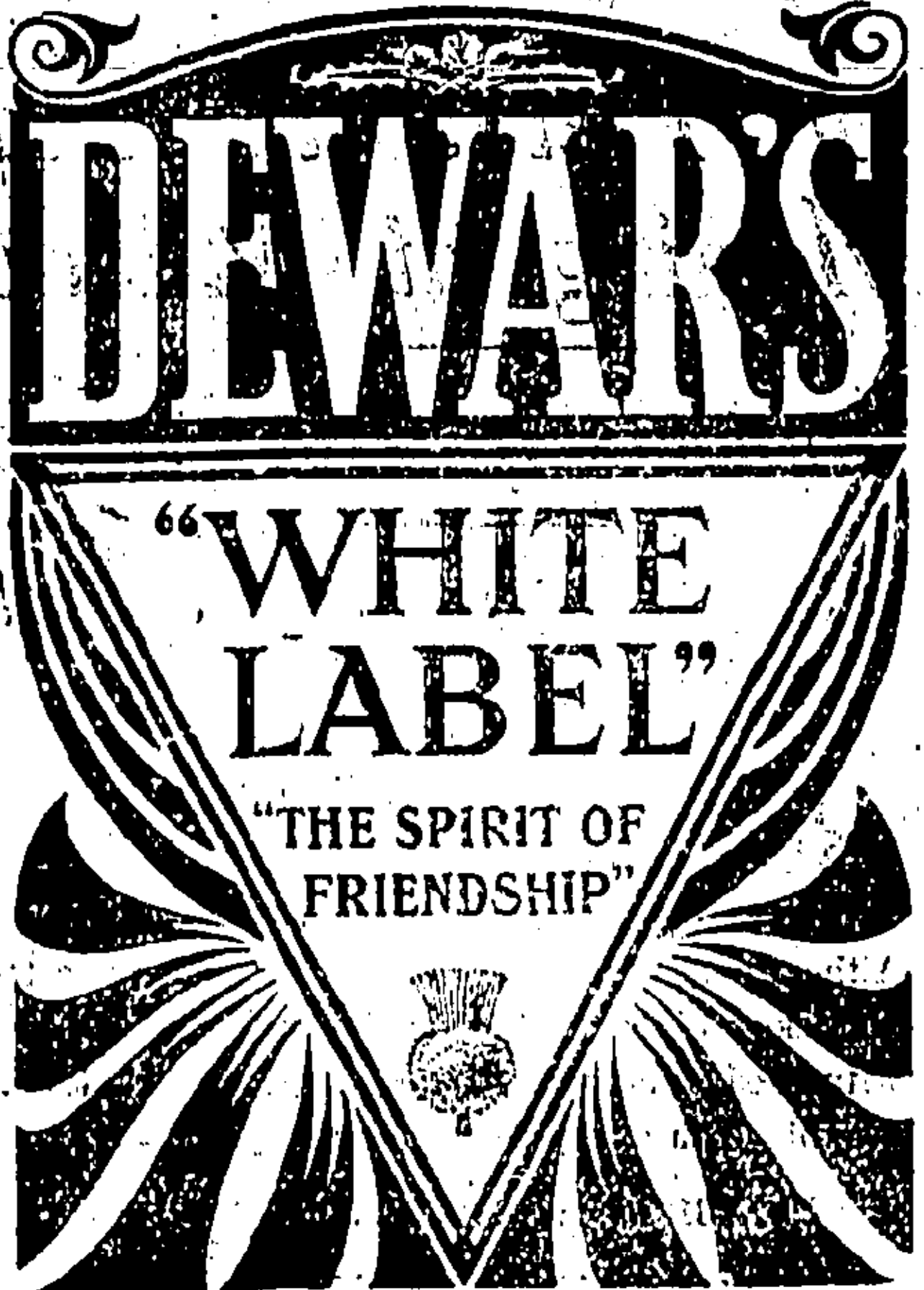
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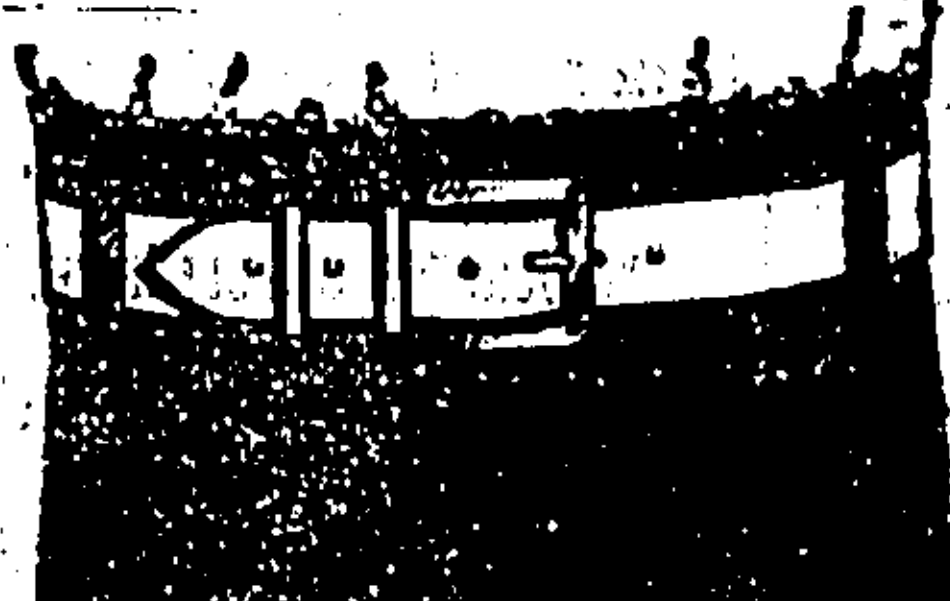
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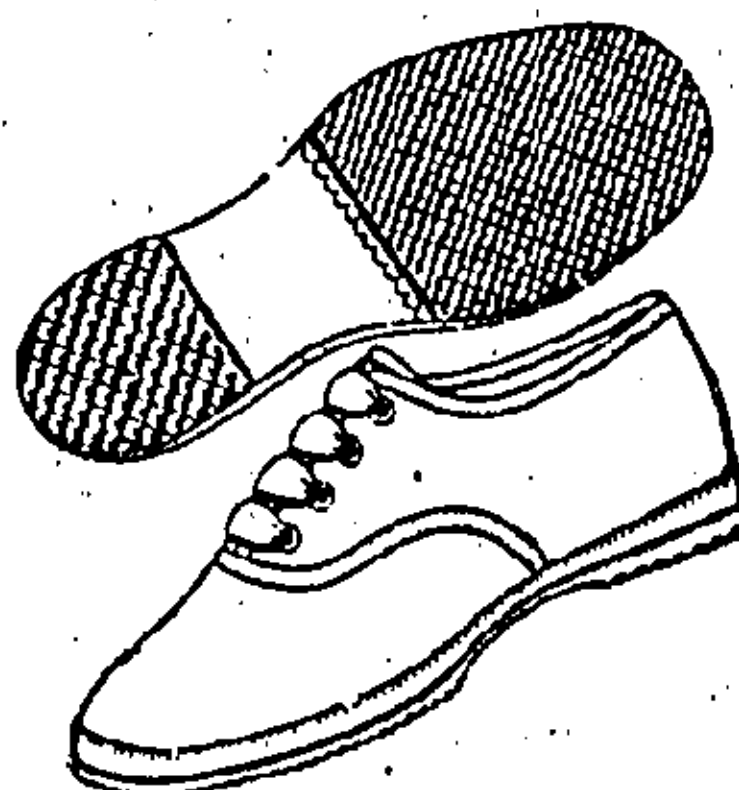
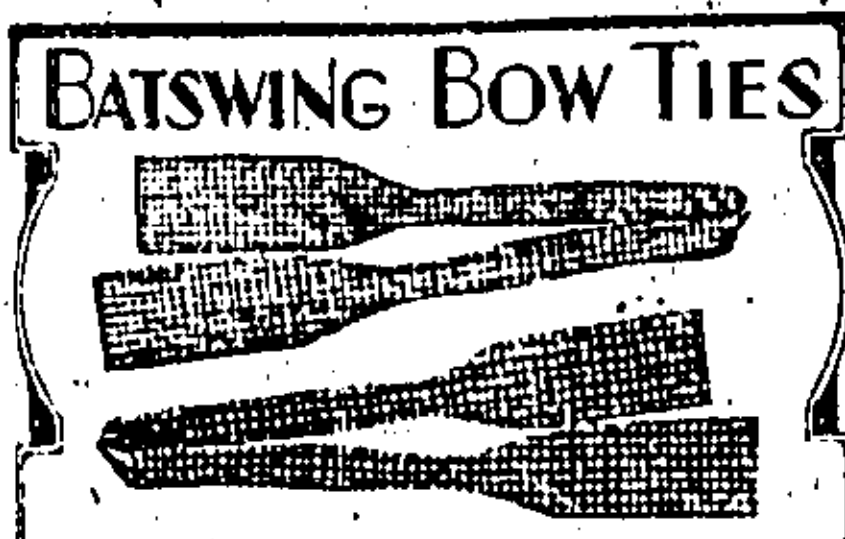
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DEATH.

TANG CHI-NGONG.—At his residence at 37, Gough Street, Hong Kong, on May 3, 1932, Mr. Tang Chi-ngong, aged 74, after a long illness. Funeral will take place on Monday, May 9, Cortage arriving at the "Farewell Pavilion," Kennedy Town, at 1 p.m.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The family of the late Mr. Tang Chi-ngong tender their heartfelt thanks to relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy, attendance at the funeral and floral tributes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noronha and family tender their heartfelt thanks to all friends for the kind expressions of sympathy as well as for floral tributes and attendance at the funeral.

The China Mail.

Hong Kong, Monday, May 9, 1932.

To-morrow's Election.

The Sanitary Board election to-morrow is significant not so much for the actual issue itself but for the wide-spread public interest that has been aroused in the Colony. The fact that the inertia usually associated with public affairs has been replaced with by an enthusiastic campaign by a large section of the Colony is indeed a healthy sign and gives hope for the future conduct of local affairs. Campaigning on the scale of an American Presidential election is not for a moment advocated for Hong Kong, but on the other hand the other extreme of careless indifference is to be deplored in any community. The ideal state is the maintenance of a healthy and intelligent interest by the citizens in the Government of their affairs. The formation of a Residents' Association in Kowloon and the keen contest that has ensued in the Sanitary Board election, indicates that such a desirable position may be achieved in the Colony. Conditions here cannot of course be compared to conditions in England, and it is not desirable or prudent that controversy over Government matters should arise, providing that legislation is sound. But in more intimate rule, affecting the lives and living conditions of the residents it is inevitable that a

greater interest by the citizens themselves in the management of their affairs will result in better management. Thus in an election to an important local body such as the Sanitary Board, it is pleasing to note the existence of an energetic interest in place of a general apathy.

As it happens the two candidates on this occasion are both men at whose election no-one would find serious cause to cavil at. Both candidates are well-known men well-fitted for the position they are seeking, and in consequence we review their policies impartially and without favour to either nominee.

Dr. Li Shu-fan adopted a popular and commendable slogan in "Healthy homes in a healthy Colony," and his qualifications from the aspect of medical and scientific knowledge are valuable ones, while it is generally conceded that he possesses all the other qualifications for the vacancy. There is little doubt that in his election—or for that matter, the election of his opponent—the Board would gain a valuable member.

Mr. Mow Fung lays claim to no deep scientific knowledge but as a successful and experienced business man he would bring to the Board a practical knowledge which would be of value. His keen study of local problems and his evident enthusiasm for the post would make him an efficient and useful representative.

The issue that has been raised that the contest is one between a medical expert and a layman is not of any real moment, as while it is desirable that the personnel of the Board should include many medical and scientific experts it is not essential that all the members should possess that qualification. On the contrary it is better that there should be a variety of experience on the Board, and a layman should possess the advantage of a closer contact with his constituents. Similarly the other issue, that of Kowloon v. The Peak is immaterial to the issue, particularly as it has been shown that the complaints that Kowloon is inadequately represented is without foundation. It is not unnatural that partisanship should influence the voting but it would be regrettable if it did so to the exclusion of all other factors. No criticism is implied of the K.R.A. a body which has accomplished much useful work, but it is clear that the best candidate should be elected whatever the locality of his residence.

The election result will be awaited with interest and the analysis of the final figures may provide interesting material for reflection on local public affairs. It is fortunate that we will be represented by a satisfactory committee of residents it is inevitable that a

Personal Pars.

Dr. Robert M. S. Lim, of Peking, arrived here by the s.s. Ranpura.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. E. Himsforth to be an Assistant Superintendent of Police (Reserve).

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. T'o Tsun-on to be an Assistant Superintendent of Police (Reserve).

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has appointed Lieut.-Col. F. Eaves, D.S.O., to act as Land Officer.

Captain Cunningham Tweedie of the Salt Gabelle, Foochow, accompanied by his wife, proceeded on Home leave by the s.s. Ranpura on Saturday.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has appointed Mr. Philip Jacks to be an additional Judge of the Supreme Court.

Mr. D. Burlingham, D.S.P., Kowloon, and Mrs. Burlingham proceeded on extended Home leave by the s.s. Ranpura on Saturday. Other local residents travelling by the same ship are Mr. John Fleming, and Mr. A. E. Silkstone.

Comdr. F. M. C. Curtis, R.N. and Lieut.-Comdr. H. S. Squance, both of the Naval Intelligence Office, sailed for Home by the s.s. Ranpura on Saturday, having completed their term of service on the China Station. Mrs. Southby, wife of Comdr. Southby, of the Naval Yard, was a passenger on the same ship.

Dr. Wu Lien-teh, plague expert and Director of the Chinese National Quarantine Service, passed through here from Shanghai on the s.s. Ranpura, and has now left for Canton accompanied by Dr. C. L. Park of the Far Eastern Bureau of the League of Nations, Mrs. Park and Dr. C. Y. Wu. They are to inspect the quarantine services at Swatow and Amoy.

News in Brief.

Dr. J. L. Shellshear will speak on "The Pre-History of Hong Kong" at the Rotary Club tiffin to-morrow.

The return of notifiable diseases for the week-end, contains five cases of meningitis, four cases of smallpox and three cases of diphtheria. One case of diphtheria was imported.

ANZAC UNIT OF THE VOLUNTEERS.

To Parade on King's Birthday.

The newly-formed Anzac (Australian and New Zealand) Company of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps will parade on H.M. the King's Birthday.

The first parade is being held at the Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. to-day, when Colonel Bird and Capt. Goater (Adjutant) will speak to the recruits. The dress is mufti, as the uniforms have not been finished yet. The uniform is typically Australian, and includes the slouch hat and the emu feathers which are being ordered from Australia.

Up to date, 34 Anzacs have signed, and there are prospects of more, signing on within the next few days. No officers have been appointed as yet, but Mr. C. de Saille Robertson, M.M., will probably be Commanding Officer.

DROWNED BOY'S BODY RECOVERED.

The body of Chan Tak-lam (7) the boy who fell from a gang plank on board the cargo boat "Berthel" alongside the Kowloon Godowns, on Friday, was recovered yesterday. It is stated that the boy's relatives had been searching for the body since the tragedy. The body was found floating in the water near the Godowns. The police are investigating the matter.

FAMOUS TRAVELLER IN HONG KONG.

To Fly Over Mount Everest.

END OF WORLD TRIP.

On his return trip to the United States, after a round the world trip by ship and plane, Mr. Richard Halliburton, the prominent author, traveller and flyer, arrived in Hong Kong this morning by the s.s. President McKinley, accompanied by Mr. Moye Stephens.

Mr. Halliburton, a well-known travel writer, has recently spent a short stay at Manila, where his famous plane, "The Flying Carpet," was dismantled for transportation to U.S.A.

His plans to return once more to Asia, and to conquer from the air the hitherto invincible Mount Everest, were revealed to a *China Mail* reporter this morning, during an interview. "Our plans are not yet definite," Mr. Halliburton said, "but we believe Mount Everest can be conquered. Stephens and I are the only ones ever to fly, around it, and we have the only available air data on the possibility of flying over the crest. 'The Flying Carpet' could climb to only 16,000 feet, and Everest is more than 29,000 feet high. But the altitude record for a modern plane of the army pursuit type is something over 44,000 feet, and with a plane of similar construction it seems that the 36,000 feet we consider necessary to conquer Everest can be accomplished."

During his world trip, Halliburton has a carefree journey—Hollywood, London, Paris to Timbuctoo, Morocco to Persia, India, Singapore, Java, and has mixed with royalty and vagabonds.

Both Halliburton and Stephens are young and personable. Halliburton talks as he writes, with studied carelessness, with diffidence and confidence in his manner.

Stephens has a reputation in the United States as a performer of thrilling air stunts.

PROMINENT MANILA OFFICIAL HERE.

Pleasure Trip.

Among the prominent passengers arriving on the s.s. President McKinley from Manila this morning, is the Hon. Mr. George C. Butte, Vice-Governor of the Philippine Islands, who is accompanying his wife and two daughters, who are on their way to San Francisco, as far as Kobe.

Smilingly refusing to be interviewed by a *China Mail* reporter, Mr. Butte said: "I might be able to tell you something when I return from Japan, but of course this is only a pleasure trip, nothing official."

"I may stay over in Tokyo for a week," said Mr. Butte, "but that is the only place I shall stay, except for ports of call."

In regard to the Sino-Japanese affairs, Mr. Butte said he had no opinion to express. "Manila," he said, "is rather quiet just now, we are all feeling a little depressed."

ACCOUNTANT REPORTED MISSING.

In a report to the Police, Chan Kam, a hawker of Aberdeen, living at 137 Main Street, stated that his accountant, Chan Lam, is alleged to have absconded on April 21, taking with him \$3,905.

Wong Wah (35) a male, of 85 Fothering Street, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday with scalds on his body, alleged to have been caused during a fight by another Chinese, who has absconded, throwing hot water over him.

Admitted to the Kowloon Hospital on Saturday afternoon, Ng Ah-yeo (40) a lime kiln worker of Ping Chan district, died at 8 a.m. yesterday. He was alleged to have been assaulted by a fellow employee, who was absconded from Ping Chan on April 30. An examination of the deceased, however, revealed no definite cause of death.

Correspondence.

SANITARY BOARD ELECTION.

(The Editor, "China Mail.")

Sir,—Mr. Mow Fung's friends have done everything they could to advance his claims. They have admired his courage in expressing in such a positive way his opinions on intricate problems of sanitation. They have challenged his opponent to give his views on certain points relating to public health. They have even seen fit to call those who happened to disagree with them "wire pullers, members of cliques" and other names. But they have omitted to do one thing. They have not answered the pertinent question as to why the K.R.A., with already one of its Committee men serving on one of the two elected seats on the Sanitary Board, still want the other elected seat occupied by another of their Committee men. This question, which they have chosen to ignore, seems to me to be the deciding factor in the minds of the electorate when they come to make their choice to-morrow.

Yours, etc.,

PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION.

Hong Kong, May 7.

ADVERTISING AND BEAUTY.

(The Editor, "China Mail.")

Sir,—May I be permitted to protest against the use of the forehead of Lyemum Pass for advertisement purposes, or for that matter the similar use of any part of the coast of this Colony or its natural features, of which we are so justly proud. The fact that the commodity advertised is not a British product does not detract from the vandalism display.

Yours, etc.,

G. T. WALDEGRAVE.

Hong Kong, May 9, 1932.

INFORMATION WANTED.

(The Editor, "China Mail.")

Sir,—I shall be very grateful if any of the readers of your esteemed journal can give me the following information, on behalf of the brother of the person concerned:—

The whereabouts, or any other information concerning him, of "Mr. Andrew Ramsay, a Scottish captain who took out a new ship to Hong Kong about the year 1906 or 1908. His home address at that time was 31, Wellgate Street, Dundee, Scotland."

Yours, etc.,

G. T. WALDEGRAVE.

Chaplain, Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute.

18, Johnston Road.

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SANITARY BOARD ELECTION.

Voting Takes Place To-morrow.

DOCTOR v. LAY MAN.

The first public election in Hong Kong for five years takes place to-morrow when the seat on the Sanitary Board, which has been vacated by Mr. M. K. Lo, will be contested.

The contest is between two Chinese residents, both of whom have made their home in the Colony for many years. They are Dr. Li Shu-fan, a well-known medical man; and Mr. F. C. Mow Fung, local merchant and a Past President of the Kowloon Residents' Association.

It is a contest between a medical man and a lay man, and the qualifications of both to sit on the Sanitary Board have been put forward in the Press in statements issued by the candidates or their supporters.

A Rare Occasion. This election is a rare occasion in Hong Kong because it is seldom that a seat on one of the Colony's public bodies is contested.

The last election in Hong Kong, about five years ago, was also in connection with the Sanitary Board. The contestants were Dr. H. C. Ho and Dr. F. M. Grace. Grace, a very few people voted in that election and the total returns represented a small percentage of the population of the Colony. The results of the election were not final.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on WEDNESDAY, May 11, the SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY to the area bounded by Sai Yeung Choi Street, Nelson Street, Yim Po Fong Street and Soy Street will be discontinued between the hours of 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. for the purpose of carrying out necessary work on mains. Hong Kong, 9th May, 1932.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, 14th May, and on MONDAY, 16th May, 1932, commencing at 2 p.m. on both days.

The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed. No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for payment of all debts, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

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The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including Tax, for all persons, including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

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Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

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S. A. SLEAP,
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Hong Kong, 9th May, 1932.

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GENERAL NOTICES.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MAY SETTLEMENT will be held on WEDNESDAY, 25th inst., instead of Tuesday, 24th May, 1932.

By Order of the Committee,
A. NISSIM,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 6th May, 1932.

HONG KONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

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LO KIN-FAI,
Secretary.
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MESSERS. GODDARD & DOUGLAS, Marine Surveyors give Notice of Removal from their present office at No. 4a, Des Voeux Road (3rd Floor) to a new office in ALEXANDRA BUILDING, 1st Floor, as from 30th April, 1932.

Hong Kong, 29th April, 1932.

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SPORTS RESULTS

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THE SHANGHAI RACE MEETING.

Phar Lap Beaten on Final Day.

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The fifth day of the Shanghai Jockey Club's Spring Meeting was held on Saturday with the following results, published by courtesy of the Hong Kong Club:

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One Mile.
Lads' Bad Lad (Encarnacao) 1
Morn's Icy Morn (Sokoloff) 2
S. A. Judah's Joker (W. L. McCann) 2
Time: 2.06.4/5 secs.

The Nii Desperandum Cup.
Half Mile.
Toog's Nith (Pote-Hunt) 1
We Two's Jumble Sale (H. Collaco) 2
S. A. Judah's Great Triumph (Judah) 3
Time: 58.2/5 secs.

The Grand National Steeplechase.
Over Morris' Water Jump.
C. S. Franklin's Bumpy (Needa) 1
Charleton's Neutrality (Charleton) 2
Hunt's Long Bill (Ferguson) 3
Time: 2.09.1/5 secs.

The Spring Griffins' Handicap "B".
One Mile.
Benjamin's Dreyfus (Ozorio) 1
Valley View's Jolly Westchester (Parkin) 2
We Two's Blue Lieutenant (Needa) 3
Time: 2.08.3/5 secs.

The Spring Handicap "A".
One Mile.
Mrs. Jack Liddell's Boot Black (Maitland) 1
Elmor's Royal Bee (House) 2
A. S. Henchman's Tell-me-more (Clark) 3
Time: 2.05.1/5 secs.

The Spring Handicap "B".

One Mile.
R. H. McNair & N. A. Bott's Sunny Joy (H. Collaco) 1
Jim's Kwong Hoi Kee (Encarnacao) 2
H. Veltch's President Johnson (Bauld) 3
Time: 2.09 secs.

The Spring Handicap "C".
The Mafiosos Life (Marshall) 1
Mogteki's Mysterious Life (Ferguson) 2
Hunt's Blackmore Vale (House) 3
Time: 2.09.4/5 secs.

The Shanghai Sub-Griffins' Champion Sweepstakes (Classic).
One mile and quarter.
Elliott Hazard's Zeta (McBain) 1
Stone's Greystone (Parkin) 2
F. W. Sutterle, jun.'s Sub-ribbon (Pote-Hunt) 3
Time: 2.42.1/5 secs.

The Mafiosos Race.
Mrs. Jack Liddell's Victory Mark 1
E. K. C.'s Pride 2
Morn's Rosy Morn 3
Time: 2.47.2/5 secs.

YANKEES RECOVER SECOND PLACE.

Outhit Detroit by 4 Runs to 1.

New York, Yesterday.
The following were Saturday's Baseball results:

National League.

Pittsburgh 3 Philadelphia 5
Cincinnati 3 Boston 8
Chicago 3 Brooklyn 0

American League.

New York 4 Detroit 1
Boston 0 St. Louis 4
Philadelphia 7 Cleveland 10
Washington 7 Chicago 2

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National League.

P. W. L. age
Chicago 21 15 6 7.14
Boston 19 12 7 6.32
Philadelphia 20 11 9 5.50
Cincinnati 22 11 11 5.00
New York 18 8 10 4.44
St. Louis 21 9 12 4.29
Brooklyn 18 7 11 3.89
Pittsburgh 21 7 14 3.33

American League.

P. W. L. age
Washington 20 15 5 7.50
New York 17 11 6 6.47
Detroit 19 12 7 6.32
Cleveland 24 15 9 6.25
St. Louis 23 11 12 4.78
Philadelphia 19 8 11 4.22
Chicago 21 6 15 2.86
Boston 19 3 16 1.58

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

INWARD MAILS.

TUESDAY, MAY 10.

Straits Cremer
Saigon Athos II.
Japan and Shanghai Porthos
Australia and Manila Tai Ping

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11.

Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., April 23) and Europe via Siberia (London, April 21) Empress of Asia
Straits Terukuni Maru

FRIDAY, MAY 13.

Manila President Jefferson
Japan and Shanghai Somali

SATURDAY, MAY 14.

Japan and Shanghai Chichibu Maru

SUNDAY, MAY 15.

Japan Sirdhana
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, April 15) President Monroe
Shanghai Conte Rosso
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only, London, April 14 and Parcels, April 7) Idomeneus
London (Parcels only, London, April 7) Idomeneus
Japan and Shanghai Suwa Maru

OUTWARD MAILS.

MONDAY, MAY 9.

Hoihow and Bangkok Kwai Yang 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow Kong Ning 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America and Europe via San Francisco President McKinley (Due San Francisco, May 31 and Europe via Siberia.)
Parcels May 9, 5 p.m.
Registration May 10, 9.45 a.m.
Letters 10.30 a.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 10.

Haiphong Yelou 10 a.m.
Formosa Canada Maru 10 a.m.
Batavia Tjkarang 10 a.m.
Sandakan Hin Sang 9.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt, and Europe via Marseilles Porthos (Due Marseilles, June 11.)
K.P.C. G.P.O.
Registration May 10, 10 a.m.
Letters 1 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong Tonkin 1 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Hai Yang 1 p.m.
Hoihow and Bangkok Kwai Yang 1 p.m.
Shanghai Athos II. 2.30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 12.

Swatow Yat Shing 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles Antenor (Due Marseilles, June 10.)
K.P.C. G.P.O.
Registration May 11, 1 p.m.
Letters 1 p.m.
Amoy Tainan 8.30 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 13.

Registration May 11, 1 p.m.
Letters 1 p.m.
Amoy Tainan 8.30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 14.

Registration May 11, 1 p.m.
Letters 1 p.m.
Amoy Tainan 8.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 15.

Registration May 11, 1 p.m.
Letters 1 p.m.
Amoy Tainan 8.30 p.m.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Opening Daily Official Quotations, May 9, 1932.
Next Settlement Day, Wednesday, May 15, 1932.

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Non	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid	
Banks							
Hong Kong Bank .....	...	...	1550	99	Dec.	Final 2 1/2% (4-17-31) making 2 1/2% for 1931	Feb. 29, 32
(Lon. Reg.) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chartered Bank .....	...	...	104	18	Dec.	Final 2 1/2% (4-17-31) making 2 1/2% for 1931	Mar. —, 32
Merchants Bk., A.M.B. .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
C. .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bank of Asia .....	...	...	115	78	Dec.	Final 2 1/2% (4-17-31) making 2 1/2% for 1931	Mar. —, 32
Amer. O. Fin. Corp. ....	...	...	23	...	Dec.	\$4 for 1931	Mar. 21, 32
Insurance							
Canton Ins.	1240	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 2 1/2% (4-17-31) making 2 1/2% for 1931	Pending
Union Ins. ....	...	...	100	...	Dec.	Final 2 1/2% (4-17-31) making 2 1/2% for 1931	Pending
China Underwriters .....	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 2 1/2% (4-17-31) making 2 1/2% for 1931	Pending
China Fire Ins. ....	...	...	500	...	Dec.	Final 2 1/2% (4-17-31) making 2 1/2% for 1931	Pending
H. K. Fire Ins. ....	...	...	1135	...	Dec.	Final 2 1/2% (4-17-31) making 2 1/2% for 1931	Mar. 30, 32
International Assur. Tis. ....	...	...	4	...	Dec.	...	...
Shipping							
Douglases .....	...	...	37	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	...
H. K. Steamboat .....	...	...	38	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	...
Indo-China (Pref.) .....	...	...	45	...	Dec.	12 1/2% for 1931 on preferred for 1931 and 1932	June 19, 32
(Def.) .....	...	...	39	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	...
Shells Bearer .....	...	...	344 1/2	...	Dec.	Final 1/2% Coupon No. 58 for 1931 and 1932	July 6, 32
Union Waterboats	194	...	...	...	Dec.	50 cts for 1931	Mar. 30, 32
Mining							
Benguet .....	...	...	161	...	Dec.	Final Int. 25 cts a/c a/c 1931	Mar. 31, 32
Kailan Mining Ad. 1/2 .....	...	...	35 1/2	...	June	2 1/2% free 1/2% O'pon 30 cts for year 20-31	Dec. —, 31
Langkat (Single) .....	...	...	1	...	Oct.	T. 0.50 for year 31-10-32	May 5, 32
S'hai Exploration .....	...	...	2.10	...	Dec.	None	...
Loans .....	...	...	3	...	Dec.	Final T. 0.35 making T. 0.50 for 1930	Feb. 6, 32
Raebu .....	...	...	3	...	Mar.	Int. Int. 2 1/2% year 21-3-32	Mar. 15, 32
Venezuela Gold Fields .....	...	...	54	...	Dec.	...	...
Benguet Explorations	31 cts.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.							
H. K. & K. Wharves .....	...	...	143 1/2	...	Dec.	\$5 for 1931	Mar. 10, 32
H. K. & W. Dock .....	...	...	50 1/2	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1931	...
South Ch. Moth. (B'g) .....	...	...	10	...	Dec.	...	...
China Provident (old)	4.80	...	...	...	Dec.	10 cts on old for 1931	Mar. 24, 32
(new) .....	...	...	2.30	...	Dec.	...	...
Hongkew .....	...	...	325	...	Dec.	Fin. T. 11 making T. 14 for 1931	Pending
N. Engineering .....	...	...	5	...	Dec.	T. 0.25 for 1931	Mar. 8, 32
Shanghai Docks .....	...	...	38 1/2	...	Apr.	T. 6 for year 20-31	July 29, 31
Lands, Hotels & Buildings							
H. & S. Hotels (C.R.) .....	...	...	13.10	...	...	...	...
(Rights)	7 1/2	...	2.40	...	Dec.	6 cts. (old) 3 1/2 cts. (new) for 1931	Mar. 18, 32
H.K. Lands .....	...	...	28 1/2	...	Dec.	Final 2 1/2% (4-17-31) making 2 1/2% for 1931	Feb. 16, 32
Shanghai Lands .....	...	...	10	...	Oct.	Final T. 0.50 bonus T. 0.30 1 and T. 0.75 for 1931	Oct. 8, 32
Metropolitan Lands Tis. ....	...	...	10	...	Sept.	T. 1 year 20-31	Oct. 28, 31
Humphreys .....	...	...	16 1/2	...	Dec.	Final 2 1/2% (4-17-31) making 2 1/2% for 1931	Mar. 29, 32
H. K. Realities	11.80	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 2 1/2% (4-17-31) making 2 1/2% for 1931	Mar. 2, 32
Asia Realities "A" .....	...	...	160	...	...	...	...
Asia Realities "B" .....	...	...	23	...	Dec.	Final 2 1/2% (4-17-31) making 2 1/2% for 1931	...
Chinese Estates .....	...	...	100 1/2	...	...	...	...
China Sports Ltd. ....	...	...	10	...	Feb.	Interim \$2 a/c year 20-3-32	Jan. 26, 32
Cotton Mills							
Ewo Cottons .....	...	...	18 1/2	...	Dec.	T. 1.50 for 1931	Apr. 29, 32
Shanghai Cotton .....	...	...	76	...	Apr. and Oct.	T. 2-25 for half year 31-10-31	Dec. —, 31
Zoong Sing .....	...	...	10 1/2	...	June	T. 0.50 for year 20-4-31	Oct. 8, 31
Public Utilities							
H. K. Tramways	2 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 2 1/2% (4-17-31) making 2 1/2% for 1931	Feb. 17, 32
Peak Trams (old)	15.60	...	15 1/2	...	Apr.	10 cts on old for 1931	June 16, 32
(new) .....	...	...	9	...	Dec.	\$5 for 1931	Feb. 11, 32
Star Ferries	81	...	...	...	Dec.	\$1.75 for 1931	Apr. 27, 32
Yamnat Ferries (old)	30 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	...	...
(new) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
China Light (old) .....	...	...	21	...	Sept.	50 cts. for year 20-2-31	Dec. 31, 31
(new) .....	...	...	20 1/2	...	...	...	...
H. K. Electric	7 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	\$2.50 for 1931	Mar. 23, 32
Macao .....	...	...	24	...	Dec.	...	...
Sandakan Light .....	...	...	19	...	June	None	...
H.K. Tels. fully paid .....	...	...	38 1/2	...	Dec.	Final 2 1/2% (4-17-31) making 2 1/2% for 1931	Mar. 9, 32
part paid .....	...	...	24.10	...	...	...	...
China Buses .....	...	...	18	...	Dec.	T. 0.80 for 1932	Feb. 26, 32
S'pore Traction (Ord.) .....	...	...	8 1/2	...	Sept.	1 1/2% on preference shares Subject to income tax	Feb. 6, 32
(Pref.) .....	...	...	14 1/2	...	...	...	...
Industrials							
Malabon Sugars .....	...	...	21	...	Dec.	Pa. 4.50 for 1930	Mar. 4, 32
Cald: Macg. Ord. .....	...	...	16	...	Dec.	T. 1 T. 0.80 for 1930	Mar. 27, 32
Pref. .....	...	...	10 1/2	...	...	...	...
Canton Ice	4.80	...	...	...	July	20 cents for year 21-7-31	Oct. 2, 32
Cements (com.)	18.40	...	...	...	Dec.	45 cts on old (reduction new) for 1931	Mar. 31, 32
(old) .....	...	...	18.10	...	...	...	...
(new) .....	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
H. K. Ropes	14	...	...	...	Dec.	2 cts. bonus 1 cts. mkt. for 1931	April 7, 32
China Agriculture .....	...	...	10 1/2	...	Dec.	...	...
Wallace Harper & Co.	14	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stores, &c.							
Dairy Farms	2 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	\$1.75 for 1931	Mar. 2, 32
Watsons (old) .....	...	...	18 1/2	...	Oct.	50 cts for year 21-10-31 on old	Apr. 19, 32
(new) .....	...	...	18.30	...	...	...	...
Der A Wings .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Lane Crawford (old) .....	...	...	6 1/2	...	Feb.	Last dividend for year 20-2-32	...
(new) .....	...	...	6 1/2	...	Feb.	\$2 bonus 50 cts. for year 20-2-32	Apr. 28, 32
Mackintosh .....	...	...	19 1/2	...	Feb.	...	...
Sinccres	17 1/2	...	...	...	Feb.	25 cts. bonus 10 cts. for year making 50 cts. for 20-2-32	Apr. 27, 32
Wm. Powells .....	...	...	3.85	...	Feb.	...	...
Miscellaneous							
H.K. Amusements .....	...	...	22 1/2	...	Mar.	\$2.50 for year 21-3-31	Sept. 26, 32
Ch. Entertainment .....	...	...	14 1/2	...	Dec.	5 cts for 1931	Mar. 28, 32
S. C. Enterprises	9.80	...	...	...	Dec.	...	...
United Theatres	4 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	...	...
Macao "Greyhound" .....	...	...	10	...	Dec.	...	...
Constructions (old)	5.60	...	Dec.	40 cts on old for 1931	Apr. 5, 32
(New)	12 1/2
B. Ind. G. Bonds	69 1/2
H.K. Govt. Loans	2 1/2	Interest half yearly	...



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CHICHIBU MARU	Wednesday, 1st June.
SEATTLE, VANCOUVER via Shanghai & Japan Ports.	
HIKAWA MARU	Tuesday, 24th May.
HIYE MARU	Tuesday, 7th June.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.	
SUWA MARU	Saturday, 14th May.
FUSHIMI MARU	Saturday, 28th May.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.	
KITANO MARU	Saturday, 28th May.
ATSUTA MARU	Saturday, 25th June.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.	
IYO MARU	Wednesday, 11th May.
TOTTORI MARU	Sunday, 29th May.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.	
HEIYO MARU	Saturday, 21st May.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.	
LIVERPOOL via Saigon, Port Said, Marseilles, Genoa & Valencia.	
TOYOOKA MARU	Thursday, 12th May.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	
GENOA MARU	Monday, 9th May.
MALACCA MARU	Sunday, 15th May.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	
TERUKUNI MARU	Thursday, 12th May.
DURBAN MARU	Saturday, 14th May.
TANGO MARU	Monday, 16th May.

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SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Capetown.	Montevideo Maru	Mon., 23rd May
MON BABA, ZANZIBAR, DAR-ES-SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH & CAPE TOWN THENCE TO RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Singapore & Colombo.	Africa Maru	Tues., 7th June
MELBOURNE via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	Sydney Maru	Sun., 5th June
JAPAN PORTS (Frequent Services).	Hamburg Maru	Wed., 11th May
LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Suez & Port Said.	London Maru	Mon., 9th May
	Andes Maru	Tues., 7th June
NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama. Call Direct at Boston Philadelphia & Baltimore.	Kinai Maru	Fri., 20th May
BOMBAY via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Colombo.	Shunko Maru	Thurs., 19th May
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Rangoon.	Honolulu Maru	Fri., 20th May
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (8 p.m. every Sunday).	Canada Maru	Tues., 10th May
JAPAN PORTS via Takao & Keelung.	Deli Maru	Thurs., 19th May
TAKAO via Swatow & Amoy (Noon).		

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BRITISH WUCHOW LINE

SAILING DATES FOR MAY-JUNE, 1932 (Subject to Change).

DEPARTURE HOURS: Hong Kong 5.30 p.m., Wuchow 3 p.m.

Steamer	Leaves Hong Kong	Arrives Wuchow	Leaves Wuchow	Arrives Hong Kong
TAI MING	TUES. 10th	THURS. 12th	FRI. 13th	SAT. 14th
TAI HING	FRI. 13th	SUN. 15th	MON. 16th	TUES. 17th
TAI MING	SUN. 15th	TUES. 17th	WED. 18th	THURS. 19th
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TAI HING	MON. 23rd	WED. 25th	THURS. 26th	FRI. 27th
TAI MING	WED. 25th	FRI. 27th	SAT. 28th	SUN. 29th
TAI HING	SAT. 28th	MON. 29th	TUES. 31st	WED. 1st
TAI MING	MON. 30th	WED. 1st	THURS. 2nd	FRI. 3rd

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NEW MOTOR CARGO BOATS.

Two motor cargo vessels of 8,600 tons d.w.t. were ordered some time ago from the Odense Steel Shipyard by Mr. A. P. Moller and the first of these, the Peter Maersk, has run her trials. She is a vessel of 440 ft. long, with a beam of 56 ft. 10 ins., the depth being 38 ft. 8 ins. Her main engine and main shafting are supplied by the two-cycle double-acting propelling unit, which develops 5,000 h.p. at 110 r.p.m. and has nine cylinders 450 mm. in diameter with a piston stroke of 1,200 mm.



SEARCH FOR THE KOBENHAVN.

Expedition Financed by Parents of Cadets.

MISSING BARQUE.

Another search for the Danish sailing ship Kobenhavn, which has been missing for over three years, is being financed by the parents of 46 cadets who still believe that there is a chance of finding their sons alive somewhere in the South Atlantic.

The Kobenhavn was last heard of when she sent out Christmas greetings in 1928. She was the biggest sailing ship in the world, and was bound from Buenos Aires for Australia when she disappeared.

The present hopes are based on the belief that the crew managed to reach an island somewhere in the South Atlantic.

With 45 young Danish cadets, who were serving a three-year apprenticeship to qualify as officers of the East Asiatic Company of Denmark, the Kobenhavn, the world's biggest sailing ship, left her home port over three years ago on a trip to South America and Australia, but nothing was heard of her after she left Buenos Aires for the Commonwealth.

She disappeared quite suddenly and all efforts to locate the vessel have so far proved unsuccessful. About two years ago, shortly after the Kobenhavn was believed to have been lost, the Danish oil tanker Mexico, (Captain H. K. Christensen), along with a Norwegian ship specially chartered for the purpose, made a very careful search for the missing vessel. These ships practically combed the islands of the South Atlantic and searched the high seas from South America to Australia, but did not obtain the slightest clue as to the fate of the Kobenhavn and her crew. The Western and Eastern coast of Africa were also systematically searched and at the Cape ports the authorities were informed to keep a look out for her.

Captain H. K. Christensen, the commander of the tanker Mexico, subsequently passed Colombo, when, it will be remembered, he spoke of his long and fruitless search and expressed the opinion that the Kobenhavn was definitely lost.

The Kobenhavn, a splendid five-masted steel barque, was built at Leith in 1921 by Messrs. Ramage and Ferguson. She was 368 feet in length and 49 feet in breadth. She was the training ship of the East Asiatic Company, Copenhagen, and it was in this vessel that the officers of the company's motorships went through their apprenticeship period before obtaining their certificates.

On her last voyage she was commanded by Captain F. Andersen who was a shipmate of Mr. L. Blichfeld, the acting Consul for Denmark in Colombo, and Secretary of the Ceylon Trading Co., where the latter was serving at sea in the old Danish training ship Viking, about 1911.

PASSENGER LIST.

ARRIVALS

The following passengers arrived from San Francisco via ports on the N.Y.K. liner Shinjo Maru yesterday:—

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gorordo, Mrs. Emma Brady, Miss Flora Santos, Mr. Asenio Mayaga, Mr. Joe Bundalian, Mr. Wesley Damoureux, Mr. G. Concepcion, Mr. Juan Laolao and Mr. Julian Johnson.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia arrived at Shanghai yesterday at 4.30 p.m., left Shanghai to-day at 10.30 a.m., and is due at Hong Kong on May 11 (Wed.) at 10 a.m. She leaves for Manila on May 11 (Wed.) at 6 p.m.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Consignees of cargo ex m.v. Himalaya are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after to-morrow. Consignees of cargo ex s.s. Conte Rosso are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after May 12.

SYDNEY BRIDGE.

The Nieuw Zealand in Maritime Procession.

An imposing procession representative of the mercantile marine of the nations, passed under the Sydney Harbour Bridge immediately after the opening on March 19.

It is 80 years since the P. & O. liner Chusan, of 700 tons, arrived in Sydney to inaugurate a steam mail service between Great Britain and Australia. That service has been regularly maintained, and in honour of the event the P. & O. Company offered their 21,000-ton ship Maloja to the State Government for the purpose of entertaining its guests for the bridge opening ceremony. The offer was accepted, and as soon as the general arrangements were outlined, it was decided that the Maloja should lead a procession under the bridge of the majority of the big vessels which were then in port (states the Sydney Morning Herald of March 3).

The Maloja led but there was a pilot which bears an historical name, the Captain Cook. The other ships were the Orford, British (20,000 tons), Morston Bay, British (14,000 tons), Nieuw Zealand, Dutch (11,000 tons), Manunda, British (9,000 tons), Vimaline, Italian (8,000 tons), Talisse, Dutch (8,000 tons), Kitano Maru, Japanese (8,000 tons), Stassfurt, German (7,400 tons), and Temeraire, Norwegian (6,500 tons).

Immediately after the procession had passed under the bridge the Maloja proceeded to take up her position off Cremorne, where she acted as flagship for the regatta in the afternoon.

CUNARD COMPANY

LOSES £553,000 DURING 1931.

Shipping Slump.

A striking reflection of the depression in the British shipping trade is the heavy loss on trading sustained by the Cunard Steam Ship Company for 1931.

The accounts published recently show a net loss for the year ended December 31 last of £553,204.

The half-year's dividend on the company's Preference stocks, paid up to June 30 last and amounting to £67,500, was met out of the credit balance remaining from the previous year.

As was anticipated in the board's circular letter of December 10, 1931, the cumulative dividends on the Preference stocks due on January 1, 1932, have not been paid.

Curtailed Sailings. The services of the company, the directors state, have been satisfactorily maintained during the year, but owing to the reduced volume of business the number of sailings was curtailed.

Atlantic passenger traffic showed a marked falling-off, even on the diminished returns of the previous year. This can be ascribed largely to the conditions prevailing both in the United States and Canada, resulting not only in a serious shrinkage in ordinary travel, but also in an almost complete cessation of emigration.

Cunard Ordinary shares last received a dividend in 1929, when 7½ per cent. was paid. The price of the £1 shares was 6s. 3d.

Financial reasons, it will be remembered, were the cause of the stopping of work last December on the 73,000-ton Cunard liner which is still lying half-completed on the stocks at Clydebank.

Recently the directors of the company in an appeal to the Government for financial help to assist them to resume work on the Cunarder said:

"It is the finest ship in the Atlantic trade that gets the traffic."

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S NEW RECORD.

Yokohama—San Francisco.

San Francisco.

A new record for the passage between Yokohama and San Francisco is claimed by the liner President Coolidge which completed her maiden voyage homeward in 12 days and eight minutes, her average speed being 19½ knots. Her crossing was four hours and four minutes faster than the record held by the Asama Maru.

Captain Allen said that the President Coolidge made a faster trip from San Francisco to Yokohama, her time being 11 days, four hours and 22 minutes at an average speed of 20.23 knots. He said that the fast westward trip was made to suit the convenience of the United States Post Office Department to demonstrate mail carrying possibilities.

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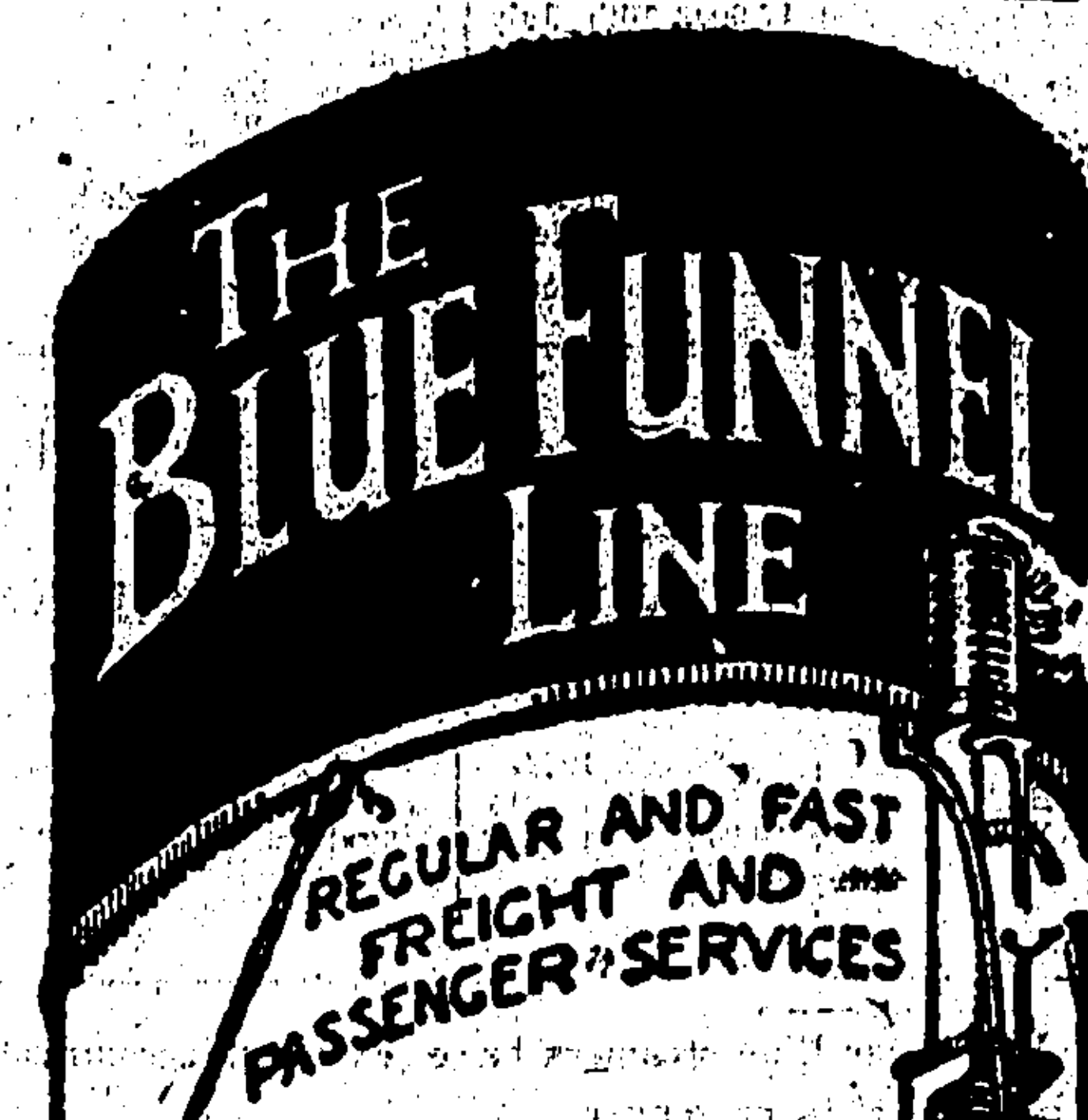
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10	5.46	6.54
11	5.45	6.54
12	5.45	6.55
13	5.44	6.55
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19	5.42	6.58
20	5.41	6.58
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VIEWS OF THE OPPOSITE CAMPS

Public interest in the Sanitary Board elections reaches its climax during the week-end, Monday being the eye of the event.

The two candidates are Mr. Mow Fung and Dr. Li Shu-fan, whose supporters have dilated in the local Press on the various qualifications of their respective candidates.

The principal argument put forward by his friends in favour of Dr. Li's candidature is that, as a medical practitioner, he is likely to take a scientific interest in the adoption of health measures. On the other hand, the supporters of Mr. Mow Fung claim that, by virtue of his thirty-seven years' residence in the Colony, he is thoroughly conversant with the Sanitary requirements of the Colony in general and Kowloon in particular.

Below we publish the latest correspondence on the subject.

THE KOWLOON ISSUE.

[To the Editor, "China Mail."]
Sir,—As the election will take place on Tuesday, I feel that the following points may be of assistance to my fellow-electors to arrive at a decision as to which candidate to support:—
The official reason of the K.R.A. in putting up Mr. Mow Fung was primarily to secure adequate representation of Kowloon's special interests. This reason is indisputable, and if proof were needed it would be forthcoming from the official letter of the K.R.A. addressed to the electorate dated April 20, 1932, from which I quote the following (the italics are mine):—

"In deciding on this nomination, your Committee had in view primarily the necessity of securing adequate representation of Kowloon's special requirements on all public bodies; Mr. Mow Fung, by virtue of his thirty-seven years' residence in the Colony, is thoroughly conversant with the Sanitary requirements of the Colony in general and Kowloon in particular. The General Committee are confident that the public interest, and particularly the interests of the residents of Kowloon, will be well and faithfully served by Mr. Mow Fung." Also, in Mr. Mow Fung's own letter to the electorate he writes:—

"I pledge myself if elected to speak candidly, fairly and fearlessly on all matters concerning the welfare of the Colony and of Kowloon in particular."
(The italics are mine).

Since the object of Mr. Mow Fung's nomination is to secure "adequate representation of Kowloon's special requirements" the obvious point is—Is the existing representation inadequate?
It has already been set out in the Press that one of the two elected seats is already filled by Dr. Basto, who is doing excellent work on the Board, and is on the Committee of the K.R.A. The public may not know—as I did not until yesterday—that another member of the Sanitary Board, a nominated one, namely Mr. Wong Kung-tin, was also a member of that body. Mr. Wong is serving his third term on the Sanitary Board; and as a resident of Kowloon, an ex-Committee member and a present member of the K.R.A., surely he, with Dr. Basto, is in the position to represent Kowloon's "special requirements."

N.Y.K. TELEPHONE GIRL
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The N.Y.K. trans-Pacific liner Asama Maru has lost its prettiest telephone operator to the movies. Miss Toshiko Otani, aged 21, gave up her job on the ship for a screen career, when the Asama docked at Yokohama recently. She is to be Minoru Takata's leading lady in the Fuji Elga's next production "America Koro" (Trans-Pacific Line). She will appear under the screen name of Sakae Ebata.

Miss Otani was graduated from the Sacred Heart Convent in Tokyo three years ago. She became a telephone operator on the Asama seven months ago and is said to be an accomplished dancer.

DR. LI'S POLICY.

[To the Editor, "China Mail."]
I publish this second statement of policy in reply to certain questions by interested members of the electorate which have lately appeared in the Press.

As I said in my election address of April 13, the Colony is being faced with many important problems in public health with which it is the primary duty of the Sanitary Board to grapple. I contended then, and I do now, that a medical practitioner in this Colony and a past executive in health administration in the neighbouring capital of Kwongtung, such as I am, will be able to serve the public better than my rival who, whatever his qualifications may be, has certainly laid himself open to criticism in his interview to the representative of a local paper. Listen to what Mr. Mow Fung says: "I am definitely against the practice of allowing cases of infectious or contagious disease being treated in the patient's home."

Infectious disease covers a large number of ailments, from such comparatively light affections as chicken pox and German measles to dangerous scourges like plague and cholera. Does Mr. Mow Fung seriously advocate the forcible detention in public hospitals of all cases of infectious (and contagious) diseases, such as, tuberculosis, measles, chicken pox, German measles, scarlet fever, typhoid, paratyphoid, malaria, meningitis, influenza, smallpox, plague, cholera, to mention only the best known? If so the ratepayers will have much to say. Under proper medical care and nursing, mild infectious diseases can be successfully treated at home. Even the richest countries have not enforced general hospitalisation for all infectious diseases.

Again, Mr. Mow Fung innocently remarks, in regard to quarantine: "Whenever an outbreak of contagious or infectious disease occurs in a neighbouring port or city and is clearly shown to be of such a degree as to necessitate quarantine of vessels or persons arriving from that place, such quarantine should be effectively carried out at all costs." Effectively quarantine of people (and if necessary fumigation or disinfection of baggage, etc.) arriving from even adjacent cities, is practicable if proper facilities...

Herein lies the danger, I venture to point out, of half-baked knowledge. Mr. Mow Fung, as a non-medical and non-scientific man, cannot be expected to know all details of the progress of preventive medicine, or of the provisions of the International Sanitary Convention of Paris, 1926, which the British Home Government and also Hong Kong have ratified, but he should at least have familiarised himself with such elementary knowledge as:

Infectious disease is rarely, if ever, carried by air.

Bubonic plague is not conveyed by man but by the rat and its harbouring fleas.

Prevention of disease tends more and more to a concentration upon the living person and attacking parasites rather than upon inanimate objects, like baggage, etc.

If Mr. Mow Fung had his way, I feel that the most awful confusion would be caused in quarantine management, especially between Hong Kong and Canton: shipping would practically come to a standstill, and the commerce of this great Colony would be jeopardised, whenever an epidemic of disease prevails or is threatened.

I am glad that my views are shared by such an eminent authority on infectious diseases and their treatment as the world-famous Dr. Wu Lien-teh who happens to be in the Colony and whose opinion I sought only yesterday in the course of an ordinary conversation.

One more point alluded to in the interview. Speaking of "privileges at the isolation hospital," my worthy opponent advocates "option of being treated either by Western or native methods..." And this, strangely, with the same breath as advocating the harshest measures on quarantine quoted above! If Mr. Mow Fung had consulted page 24 of the able Medical and Sanitary Report, 1929, compiled by Dr. A. R. Wellington, he would have noticed that out of 196 cases of smallpox treated at the Tung Wah Hospital under Chinese methods, 35 died, thus giving a mortality rate of 43.3 per cent. On the other hand, 35 cases treated by Western methods at the Government Infectious Disease Hospital showed a mortality of 4 only, this being equivalent to 11.4 per cent. In other words, the death rate at Tung Wah was almost four times as great as at the modern-run institution. We all appreciate the effectiveness of certain old Chinese medicines, but it would be folly not to take advantage of the wonderful discoveries of scientific medicine.

In the prevention of smallpox, I would rather inculcate the benefits of simple mass vaccination than methods based on an hypothetical success in treatment along ancient lines. This proves the necessity for the intelligent education of the masses in health matters, as I have advocated, side by side with the intelligent employment of preventive measures.

In regard to certain notifiable infectious diseases I am, as I said in my first statement, in favour of isolation with proper amenities.

I have in the course of this present election been sometimes blamed for not being so quick as my opponent in publishing my opinions on certain health questions. But as a responsible medical man, I have to measure my words carefully and not rashly promise things incapable of fulfilment. I could not, like Mr. Mow Fung, discourse on matters upon which I have not the necessary data to enable me to form a considered opinion. To talk is one thing; to accomplish is another. I prefer scientific practice to abstruse theorisation in this vital matter of health administration and sanitary policy of the Colony.

I reiterate my promise to the electors that if elected to represent them, I will serve the interests of the Colony as a whole conscientiously, fearlessly and to the best of my ability.

—LI SHU-FAN.

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL
RETIRES.Mr. J. R. Heard Leaves
for Home.

After over 35 years in the East, 23 of which he spent with the Chinese Maritime Customs, Mr. Joseph R. Heard, left on retirement on the s.s. Ranpura on Saturday. He resigned from the Customs in November last year. He spent most of his period of service in Northern China, being transferred here in 1927 as Chief Surveyor.

He is accompanied by his wife, and youngest daughter, Miss G. Heard.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. C. E. Sandstrom.

The death occurred at the Canossa Hospital on Saturday, after a short illness, of Mrs. Sandstrom, wife of Mr. C. E. Sandstrom of the Standard Oil Co. of Canton.

The funeral took place in the afternoon at the Very Rev. A. Swann (Dean of Hong Kong) officiating at the graveside. Deceased was popular in both Hong Kong and Canton.



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Moscow, Yesterday.

The newspapers are indignant at the suggestion made in a communique by the French Ministry of the Interior that Gougouloff, the assassin of M. Doumer, is a Bolshevik. They declare that on the contrary, the French Government is now reaping the fruits of its policy of sheltering "White Russian" emigres.

The "Isvestia" suggests that the "wild invention" about Gougouloff's Bolshevism is intended to swing the electorate to the Right.

The "Pravda" suggests that the true sponsors of the assassination will be found in Paris, not Russia. — Reuter.

Wife Makes Statement.

Paris, Yesterday.

Madame Gougouloff has arrived from Monaco dressed in black. She is very nervous and tells the Police that Gougouloff never gave signs of being mentally unbalanced. He was very religious and regularly attended mass.

She would never have believed him capable of such an abominable crime. When he left Monaco, Gougouloff said he was

going to try and sell some of his books.

He made his will before starting "in case of accident." She added that he always carried two revolvers for "protection."

The Police are anxious to discover whether Gougouloff had ever been paid by a Russian political party.

M. le Maitre Geraud, the defender of M. Jaure's assassin in 1914, has been appointed to defend Gougouloff. — Reuter's Special Service.

MRS. MASSIE MISSING IN
HONOLULU.

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assaulting her, as well as the petition for a pardon which the native population has submitted, may affect the trend of the case. Because Mrs. Massie is missing, the Police have so far been unable to serve her with a subpoena calling her to appear as a witness at the re-trial on May 25 of five who assaulted her and broke her jaw. Four men, including Joe Kahahawai, were arrested and charged with the assault.

Jury Disagree.

At the trial the jury disagreed. On January 8, while waiting for a second trial, Joe Kahahawai was abducted by Lieut. Massie, two seamen, Jones and Lord, and Mrs. Fortesque, the mother of Mrs. Massie. Later they were discovered with the dead body of their prisoner.

They were then arrested and charged with murder. On April 30 the Court found all defendants guilty of manslaughter, but the jury recommended them to

BASEBALL TEAMS IN KEEN CONTESTS.

Cardinals and Giants
Break Event.

New York, Yesterday.

The following were the results of to-day's Baseball:

National League.	
St. Louis	1 New York
St. Louis	6 New York
Collins hit a home run.	
Chicago	12 Brooklyn
Moore hit a home run.	
Cincinnati	6 Boston
American League.	
Cleveland	8 Philadelphia
Averill hit a home run.	
Boston	7 St. Louis
Washington	6 Chicago
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mercy. On May 4 the four accused were sentenced to 10 years' hard labour each, the maximum penalty, but by a special order of the Governor the sentences were commuted after the accused had served one hour. The trial evoked considerable racial feeling throughout the island.

VICTORIA GAP MURDER.

Case Likely to Last Till
Wednesday.

TO-DAY'S HEARING.

The Victoria Gap murder case, which is likely to continue for another three days, at least, was resumed before Mr. Justice J. R. Wood and jury at the Assizes this morning.

The accused are three Chinese, Cheung Man, Cheung Tsze-san and Cheung Sau-fa, who are charged with the murder of Tsang Tai-kai on February 18.

Resuming his evidence, Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds said he took two gold rings from the person of the first accused. This was at 2 a.m. on February 19 at the Kwong Tai Loy boarding house.

By Mr. Hin-shing Lo (for the first accused): Since No. 1 prisoner's committal on April 7 additional evidence against him was put in.

The deceased youth's brother Tsang Koon-ching, went with the witness on his visit to two Chinese hotels and the Kwong Tai Loy. The first accused was placed under arrest on entering the room in which the police were. He was arrested merely for the purpose of making enquiry and before the body was found.

On entering the room and immediately on seeing the witness No. 1 dropped a despatch bag, which was in his right hand.

This accused's action was not that of a man who on seeing strange faces thought he had entered the wrong room.

Witness admitted that in the interest of justice anyone who came near the room would be arrested.

Witness seized the accused and took possession of the despatch bag.

By His Lordship: The bag was unlocked.

Answering further questions by Mr. Lo, Inspector Reynolds said he made a preliminary search of the first accused and took possession of a pocket book. She found no firearms or bloodstains on the man.

Mr. Lo: "At the time there was nothing suspicious?" Witness replied that he did find something suspicious. It was a card which was in the pocket book. The deceased's brother, who was present, drew the witness's attention to this card on the back of which was the deceased's address and some writing.

The witness himself carried the despatch bag which was taken from No. 1. He did not hand it over to any Chinese detective. The case is proceeding.

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TO-DAY & TO-MORROW AT 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 P.M.

Little Johnny Jones

with
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Edna Murphy
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